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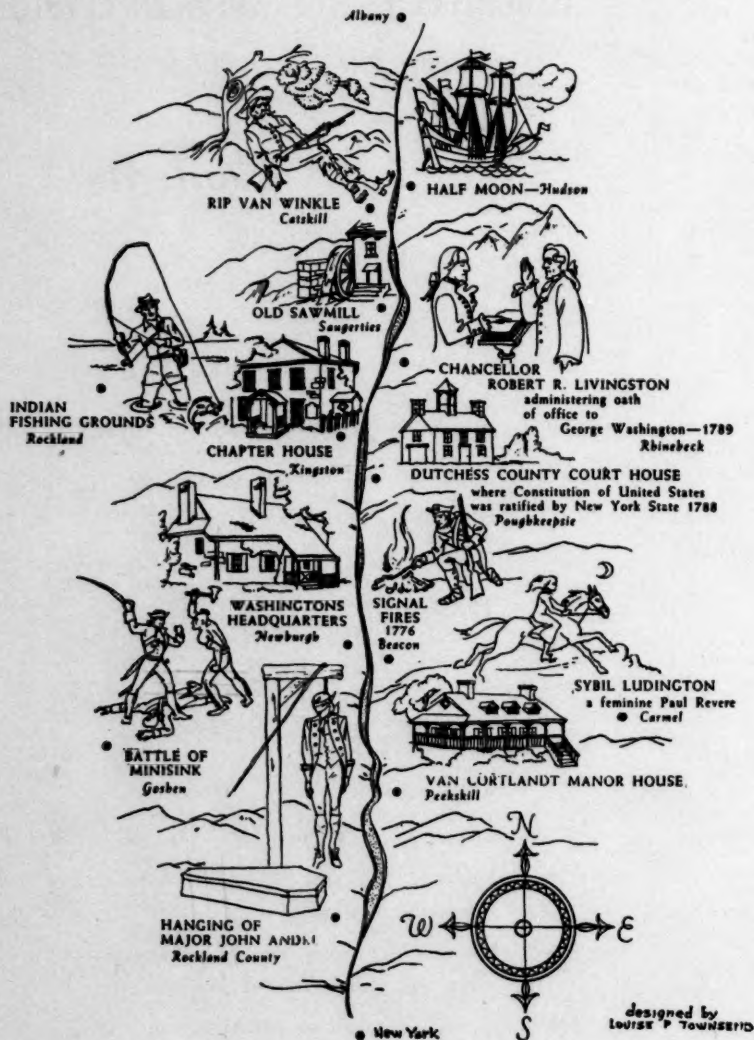
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The President General's Message

ON THIS Fourth of July it is well to remember the first Fourth of July in 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed to the land. The members of that Continental Congress meeting in Philadelphia did not know what the outcome of their bold resolve would be.

If the cause of independence should triumph, these members would be heroes to the new country; if it failed, they would be traitors to the old. They pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to this Declaration knowing their lives might be forfeited, their property confiscated and their names dishonored.

Here was an expression of man's fundamental human rights, an assertion of the rights of men to be free and to govern themselves.

Fifty years later, two of the three living Signers of the Declaration of Independence, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, were invited to attend a grand celebration of the Fourth of July at Washington. They could not know when their invitations came that they both would commemorate the day by dying on it. They knew only that they were too infirm to undertake the journey.

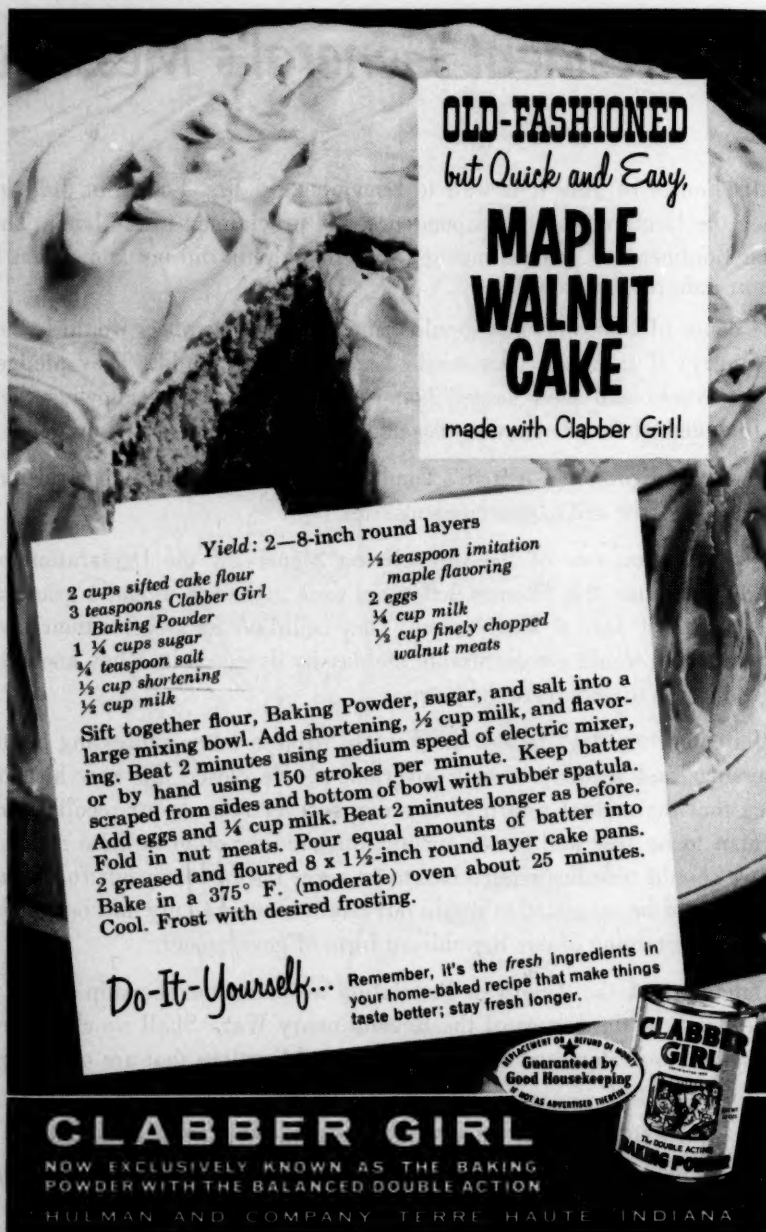
But Jefferson, ten days before the Fourth, wrote a letter expressing his thoughts on the blessings and security of self government. He closed this now historic letter with a plea that the annual return of this day forever refresh our recollection of the rights of man to be free and foster an undiminished devotion to these rights. So, at this time, we should rededicate ourselves to preserve the freedoms our forefathers won for us. We should be on guard to retain our national sovereignty and be watchful lest there be any undermining of our Republican form of government.

As Daughters of the American Revolution we claim membership in our Society through the deeds of the heroes of the Revolutionary War. Shall we claim privileges given us by these ancestors and not recognize the obligations that are ours to preserve our American heritage?

All of our 2,840 chapters of the National Society should sponsor in their various communities a return of holding patriotic celebrations on this most important and significant day in the history of our Republic.

Plans are now being drafted by the chairmen of our National Committees for the coming year. With this committee work, we have a glorious opportunity to contribute our support in maintaining the American principles in our Declaration of Independence.

DORIS PIKE WHITE
President General, N.S.D.A.R.



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MAPLE WALNUT CAKE
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Yield: 2—8-inch round layers

2 cups sifted cake flour	¼ teaspoon imitation maple flavoring
3 teaspoons Clabber Girl Baking Powder	2 eggs
1 ¼ cups sugar	¼ cup milk
¼ teaspoon salt	½ cup finely chopped walnut meats
¼ cup shortening	
¼ cup milk	

Sift together flour, Baking Powder, sugar, and salt into a large mixing bowl. Add shortening, ¼ cup milk, and flavoring. Beat 2 minutes using medium speed of electric mixer, or by hand using 150 strokes per minute. Keep batter scraped from sides and bottom of bowl with rubber spatula. Add eggs and ¼ cup milk. Beat 2 minutes longer as before. Fold in nut meats. Pour equal amounts of batter into 2 greased and floured 8 x 1½-inch round layer cake pans. Bake in a 375° F. (moderate) oven about 25 minutes. Cool. Frost with desired frosting.

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The Sixty-Eighth Continental Congress

by Mrs. Thomas Burchett

Retiring National Chairman, Press Relations Committee

THE SIXTY-EIGHTH Continental Congress of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, April 20-24, 1959, is now history. The Washington cherry blossoms had come and gone, but the public buildings and private yards glowed with tulips, azaleas, and lilacs.

Busy among D.A.R. groups functioning early were the Resolutions, Registration, Credentials, Program, Hospitality, and Platform Committees. Members attending from out of town are always amazed at the vast amount of planning and coordination necessary in preparation for our great national meeting.

By invitation of its Board of Regents, D.A.R. delegates and members were again invited, on Saturday, April 18, to visit historic Gunston Hall—home of George Mason, author of the Virginia Bill of Rights. The view of the Potomac from Gunston Hall, with its 12-foot boxwood and elaborate 18th century gardens, was beautiful indeed. Mrs. B. Harrison Lingo, member of the Colonial Dames of America, was Chairman of this tour, which included almost one hundred.

On Sunday afternoon, April 19, at 2:30, the impressive Memorial Service took place in Constitution Hall, honoring the 3,367 members "who have passed through the heavenly gates into life eternal" since the last Congress. The Call to Remembrance by Mrs. Bruce L. Canaga, the Chaplain General, reminded us that "He giveth His beloved sleep." A memorial tribute to Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Honorary President General from Ohio, who died October 25, 1958, was offered by Mrs. James B. Patton, Honorary President General. Mrs. Will Ed Gupton, Past Chaplain General, gave the memorial to Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, Honorary Vice President General from Colorado, who died March 18, 1959, and Mrs. William Hardie Lambeth, Vice President General from Tennessee, who died February 28, 1959.

Twelve past National Officers were named in the memorial by Miss Marion Mullins, Past Organizing Secretary General; and past State Regents, numbering nine, were given a loving tribute by Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Vice President General. The Chaplain General read the Memorial Roll Call by States.

During Continental Congress it was sadly announced that Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau, Honorary President General from Connecticut, had died on the morning of April 20; later in the sessions the death of Mrs. David E. French, Past Vice President General from West Virginia, was reported.

Following the Memorial Service the members went to the C Street lawn, where a memorial wreath was placed on the Founders' Monument. Earlier in the day, wreaths had been bestowed at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery and at the Tombs of George and Martha Washington at Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Frederic Alquin Groves, the President General, presided at the opening session of the Congress on Monday night and at all other sessions. She is the twenty-third in that line of dedicated women who have received the highest honor bestowed by the National Society.

The majestic procession on the opening night entered to the accompaniment of the United States Marine Band (Col. Albert F. Schoepper, Director). Preceded by Pages with State flags, Vice Presidents General, and the Cabinet, the President General moved from the rear of the hall to her honored position on the platform.

The Invocation was pronounced by Rev. Clifford L. Stanley, Th.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, Virginia Theological Seminary; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. William E. Hicks, Vice President General; The American's

Creed by William Tyler Page, Jr.; and the National Anthem by Mrs. George Frederick Emrick, Vice Chairman, Congress Program Committee.

The message from the President of the United States was read to a standing audience by the President General. Excerpts from his message follow:

In the course of your meetings, I am sure that your speakers will refer with pride to the traditions of our beloved country. This is as it should be. The traditions of America are the roots of the national community, and they must never be neglected.

Like you, I find continuing strength in the inheritance we have received from our Founding Fathers. The spirit of Washington is still a potent influence in our national life. His respect for the sacred fire of liberty, his reverence for the rights of free men, his gratitude for the Divine blessing, which have been bestowed upon the American people—are an inspiring example for us all.

At the same time, we cannot rest on our traditions. The roots of American history support the action of the present day—and, conversely, the continuing achievements of our people nourish and contribute to the ever-enlarging traditions of our country.

As the Daughters of the American Revolution guard our heritage and encourage every good work, they contribute to the welfare of their fellow citizens today and into future years.

Greetings were extended by General A. C. Walling, Engineer Commissioner, District of Columbia, who represented the City of Washington, and gave a key to the city to Mrs. Groves; and Walter A. Wentworth, President General, Sons of the American Revolution, who presented a gold Constructive Citizenship Medal to Mrs. Groves for loyal service to her country. Mrs. John W. Finger, Senior National President, National Society, Children of the American Revolution, presented David Harley Kemker, Jr., National President of the C. A. R. He was escorted by Franklin R. Bruce, III, Color Bearer, Ark and Dove Society, Maryland. Youngsters in Colonial costumes (Doris Elizabeth Sandoval and Douglas Paul Forbes, both of Wakefield Society, D.C.) presented Mrs. Groves with a bouquet.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary President General, spoke for the other Honorary Presidents General present—Mrs. Russell William Magna, Mrs. William A. Becker, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, Mrs. James B. Patton, and Miss Gertrude Carraway.

Honorary Vice Presidents General in attendance were Miss Lillian

Chenoweth, Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Miss Edla Stannard Gibson, Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, and Mrs. Asa Clay Messenger. Miss Gibson gave greetings for the group.

Dr. Clifford L. Stanley and Mr. Frederic Alquin Groves, members of the Advisory Board, were presented. Other distinguished guests included presidents of other patriotic and heraldic organizations.

The new State of Alaska was then honored, as Mrs. Robert Hoopes, State Regent, was given special recognition. She and her mother were seated in the South Dakota box by courtesy of Mrs. Carl W. Forslund, State Regent, and members of the South Dakota Society. Prominently displayed there was the Seal of Alaska.

All Cabinet officers and nineteen Vice Presidents General attended.

A program of choral music was presented on opening night by the United States Army Chorus, Capt. Samuel R. Loboda conducting and Specialist William Trumbull making announcements.

Faith of Our Fathers! Living Still, was the theme of this year's Continental Congress and the subject of the keynote address by the President General at the opening session. It opened with the following quotation from a letter John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail the day after the Continental Congress had adopted the resolution declaring independence from Britain:

You will think me transported with Enthusiasm but I am not. I am well aware of the Toil and Blood and Treasure it will cost Us to maintain this Declaration and support and defend these States—Yet through all the Gloom I can see the Rays of ravishing Light and Glory.

Liberty was a thing of splendor and beauty to the Colonists because life was a continuous struggle against tyranny. Said Mrs. Groves in refutation of the statements of those who today are trying to induce us to abandon our Constitution and turn back to the continental type of all-powerful central government:

No period in the life of our Nation has produced greater thinkers than those who created our republic. * * * It is time for Americans to abandon hesitancy, doubt and confusion, and, relying on the bright constellation which is the faith of our fathers, to take up the burden and the privilege of leading humanity once more out of the darkness of tyranny into the rays of ravishing light and glory * * * In the dangerous world of the 20th Century, it is not enough to love our country. We must serve it,

every minute of our lives. Our country will need all we can do for it, so long as any of us shall live.

Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Chief of Staff, United States Army, a Missourian and a participant in the invasion of Europe in 1944, by the 101st Airborne, spoke eloquently following Mrs. Groves' address concerning *The Army and National Defense*. First he described the duties of the Army at home, maintaining forces prepared to deter aggression or prevent the spread of war. Next he discussed the air defense of continental United States, represented by our contribution in missile battery tactics. Third he emphasized that the Army must provide a training and logistics base to support our forces deployed overseas and the reserve components of the Army at home. He stressed the fact that

Americans stand in the center of the arena of international conflict, and all eyes are upon us. * * * At such a time, we can give no less than our all in loyal devotion to the ideals of our Revolutionary forebears and the objectives of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Ashmead White, Continental Congress Program Chairman; Mrs. Joseph B. Paul and Mrs. George F. Emrick, Vice Chairmen; and twelve Committee members had arranged outstanding programs, which were enjoyed at the various sessions throughout the week.

Mrs. James Shera Montgomery and Mrs. M. S. Tormohlen were organists. Other musicians appearing in the programs were Le Verne Wellens Mujais, soprano; M/Sgt. Claude R. Pedicord, harpist; M/Sgt. Robert De Hart, bugler with the United States Marine Band; S.F.C. George Myers, bugler with the United States Army Band; Commander Charles Brendler, Leader, and the United States Navy Band Orchestra with Anthony Mitchell BMSTR, W-1, conducting; Frank Tiffany, Chief Musician, United States Navy Band Orchestra; Lieut. Harold Johnson, Leader, and the Air Force Headquarters Command Band; M/Sgt. Kenneth J. Eshelman, bugler with the Air Force Headquarters Command Band; Carolyn Knight, soprano with Neil Tilkins, accompanist; Mrs. Franklin Talmadge, Wyoming State Song Leader; and the D. C. Diplomats, a barber-shop quartet.

The National Anthem was led by Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, Miss

Thelma LeBar Brown, Mrs. Marvin L. Reynolds, Mrs. Stanley J. Gordon, Mrs. Charles F. Stone, and Mrs. Dorothy W. S. Ragan. Mrs. Sam S. Clay, Col. Francis Gabel, Mrs. William Seth Kenyon, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Miss Alice D. Butterfield, Mrs. Robert M. Beak, and Mrs. William N. McClaugherty led the Pledge of Allegiance. Members of the clergy who conducted devotions were Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Robert P. Taylor, U. S. Air Force; and Hon. Walter Moeller, Minister of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Ohio, and Member, U. S. House of Representatives from Ohio.

A Continental Congress is more than a series of meetings; it is drama, for many scenes of interest to D.A.R. members are constantly being enacted. Memorial Continental Hall, Constitution Hall, and the Business Administration Building form beautiful settings for this drama. Busy offices, with alert, pleasant staff members are ready to serve throughout the week; displays in the roomy corridors include flower booths, publications tables, Caldwell's D.A.R. jewelry booth, the Junior Membership Bazaar, displays from D.A.R. Schools, and the ever helpful Lost and Found and Information headquarters. The Assembly Room housed exhibits, including those of the Conservation and Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship Committees, and the Press scrapbooks. The Junior American Citizens doll exhibit of First Ladies in the Americana Room aroused much interest. The busy Library, which is open to the public at other times, is reserved for D.A.R. members during April. The beautiful Museum, with its priceless treasures, had a constant stream of visitors.

The ground floor was also a busy place. There the registration and voting took place in the O'Byrne Room; the coffee bar was open much of the time; and press headquarters was there, with tables, typewriters, telephones, and Pages.

Nearly all Committees and officers had early morning meetings, held then to avoid conflict with the regular sessions.

Tuesday morning was the time allotted for reports of the National Officers. Mrs. Groves, as President General, in reviewing her stewardship during the past three years, said that her term had been made fruitful

through the cooperation of members everywhere and their assistance had made the way pleasant. She acknowledged with particular gratitude the support given to the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls at Tamasee D.A.R. School and noted that the income from the Edna Davis Starkey Crist Endowment Fund was to be devoted to its maintenance and upkeep. Mrs. Groves' report touched upon nearly all phases of the historical, educational, and patriotic programs of the National Society; in closing, she pledged her continued interest and support.

Reports from other National Officers followed.

Tuesday afternoon, as there was no business session, many members accepted the invitation to tour the White House between 2 and 3:30. The afternoon was also devoted to social events of the various delegations. These lovely functions of "States away from home" included luncheons, teas, and dinners. At many of these parties appropriate souvenirs were presented to guests. There were little cotton bales with tasty pralines from Tennessee; bluebirds represented Missouri; Michigan apple blossoms bedecked their scene; Kentucky had brought along cardinals; violets and Lincoln pennies in small corsages typified Illinois; Mississippi reminded Daughters of famous "Rosalie" by costumes worn at Natchez Pilgrimage time; buckeyes and redbirds were brought by Ohio; South Carolina had note paper of Tamasee D.A.R. School; Alabama reminded her guests that Kate Duncan Smith School crowns Gunter Mountain in that State; and West Virginia had pretty pastel carnations in nests of festive tulle.

Tuesday evening is always devoted to the National Defense program. Mrs. Ray LaVerne Erb, National Chairman of this important Committee, presided and introduced distinguished Members of Congress who were seated in the boxes of their State delegations. Dan Smoot, author and commentator, was presented with an award for patriotic service by Mrs. Erb, representing the National Society. Mrs. Samuel J. Holt, costumed to represent Martha Washington, whom she portrayed, gave a dramatic reading.

Our Constitutional Heritage—Government by Consent of the Governed was the title of a splendid address by

Sen. Herman E. Talmadge of Georgia. Senator Talmadge was later thanked for his speech by a special courtesy resolution.

On Tuesday evening most of the Pages had substituted dresses in a myriad of dainty colors for their customary white; they were going dancing later at the Mayflower Hotel as honor guests of the President General and the National Society.

The President General's personal Pages, who remained for the entire session and wore the traditional white, were: Mrs. Florence Anne Burchett Briggs of Indiana, and Mrs. Mary Frances Kinder, Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce Oliver, and Mrs. Marjorie Groves Phillips, all of Missouri; Mrs. Phillips is the daughter of the President General.

On Wednesday morning, April 22, the Junior American Citizens Committee presented Dr. Nan Reniers, Principal, Greenfield Elementary Junior High School, Pittsburgh, Pa., who spoke on *Junior American Citizens—Future Hope of America*. On that day, also, the wonderful youth programs of the D.A.R. were spotlighted in connection with the Approved Schools. John P. Tyson, Executive Secretary, and John David Morrow, graduate, of Kate Duncan Smith School and Dr. Ralph H. Cain, Superintendent, and Rev. Paul Nix, graduate, of Tamasee School addressed an interested audience.

An All-American National Chorus, Mrs. Marvin L. Reynolds, Director, gave its premier performance on Wednesday afternoon, with a beautiful program that included "This Is My Country," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Will You Remember," and "Our Flag."

The American Communist Party and Russian Espionage was discussed by Maj. Gen. Charles A. Willoughby, U. S. Army, retired, on Wednesday evening. The speaker had been Chief of Intelligence for Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Pacific and Far East areas. With John Chamberlain he wrote the book, "MacArthur," an authoritative account of the momentous events of that period.

On Wednesday evening, also, candidates for National Offices were nominated. Mrs. Ralph W. Newland of St. Joseph, Mich., and Mrs. Ashmead White of Bangor, Maine, were nominated for President General, with eleven associates each for the other Cabinet offices. Three candi-

dates were placed in nomination for the election of two Honorary Vice Presidents General and seven candidates for seven Vice Presidents General. At the conclusion of the nominations, the candidates received in the C Street corridor of Constitution Hall and were greeted by hundreds of friends. Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke was Chairman of the Hospitality Committee for this reception.

The resolutions considered and adopted have been printed and are available from National Headquarters. Resolutions of appreciation were adopted honoring Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General; Mrs. Ray LaVerne Erb, National Chairman of the National Defense Committee; and Mrs. John H. Pace, National Chairman of the Resolutions Committee. Courtesy resolutions included those for Officers, Chairmen, Pages, and all who had a part in the program; for members of the Headquarters Staff; for the United States Service Bands; and for all others who contributed to the success of the Sixty-eighth Continental Congress.

On Thursday afternoon George Murphy, vice president in charge of public affairs for Desilu Productions, Inc., and well-known actor, addressed the Congress. He voiced great admiration for the work of the National Society and noted that such organizations showed him what a wonderful country we have. The Motion Picture Committee made its award for the best children's film to *Tom Thumb*, produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer; and for the best patriotic film to *Buccaneer*, produced by Paramount.

Thursday night the State Regents gave brief accounts of their year's work. Again the Alaska State Society was recognized, when, by unanimous consent, the State Regent of Alaska was called upon for the first report. With three Chapters already organized, Alaska listed such activities as a Colonial tea, naturalization classes, and a State Conference, with coverage in six Alaska newspapers. After the State Regents left the platform, the next item on the program was the report of the Tellers; however, the report was not ready, so, as the audience waited, there was group singing. Especially welcome was the music program by the Indiana State Chorus.

The Credentials Committee had reported a total registration of

3,190; however, the maximum voting strength was 2,330, the total number of votes cast for the office of President General.

At 2:15 a.m. on Friday morning, April 24, the tellers reported that the following candidates had been elected: Mrs. Ashmead White, Maine, President General; Mrs. Harold E. Erb, New York, First Vice President General; Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Georgia, Chaplain General; Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, Delaware, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Edward Gage Brewer, Mississippi, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Allen Langdon Baker, Pennsylvania, Organizing Secretary General; Miss Marian Ivan Burns, Ohio, Treasurer General; Mrs. Austin Carl Hayward, Wisconsin, Registrar General; Mrs. F. Clagett Hoke, Kentucky, Historian General; Mrs. Ross Boeing Hager, Maryland, Librarian General; Mrs. O. George Cook, California, Curator General; and Mrs. Jack F. Maddox, New Mexico, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.

Elected Vice Presidents General were Mrs. Earl Porter, Oklahoma; Mrs. Forrest Fay Lange, New Hampshire; Mrs. Charles R. Petree, Ohio; Mrs. Samuel Talmadge Pilkington, Mississippi; Mrs. Henry C. Warner, Illinois; Mrs. Maurice Bradley Tonkin, Virginia; and Mrs. Thurman C. Warren, Jr., New York. Mrs. Lafayette LeVan Porter, Indiana, and Mrs. Warder Lee Braerton, Colorado,

were elected Honorary Vice Presidents General for life.

The newly elected officers were escorted to the platform, where they were presented for a hearty ovation. The President General announced that, at the request of Mrs. Ashmead White, the President General elect, the reception for the successful candidates would be canceled owing to the lateness of the hour.

Dr. Charles D. Kean, Rector, Church of the Epiphany, addressed the assemblage at the closing session on Friday morning.

The installation of new officers, State and National, concluded the final session. First the Organizing Secretary General presented State Regents and State Vice Regents-elect for installation. The President General confirmed their election; and the Chaplain General administered the Oath of Office. The newly elected Honorary Vice Presidents General were then presented and installed. The new National Officers were then presented, and the Oath of Office was administered by the Chaplain General.

Again the cycle of a three-year administration closed, and a new administration entered upon the duties that go with leadership of a great group of women. Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, 1956-1959 has passed on the high honor to Mrs. Ashmead White, elected to serve from 1959 to 1962. Mrs. Groves congratulated her successor,

with many good wishes.

The highest accolade that can be bestowed by the Members of the National Society has been given to Mrs. White. She recognizes the D.A.R. to be a group of women interested in preserving our Constitutional Republic and in advancing historical, patriotic, and educational programs. She has voiced deep gratitude to the Daughters for their confidence and expressed her hope that the new administration would be a successful one, advancing the fine principles of the National Society.

The Sixty-eighth Congress closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Annual Banquet at the Mayflower Hotel on Friday evening (Mrs. E. Ernest Woollen, Chairman) was a brilliant affair, enlivened by the usual gay parade of ices. Music was supplied by the United States Marine Band. Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, retiring President General, presided. The speaker was Miss Helen L. Poe, world traveler and lecturer; her topic was *America's Challenge*.

Although delegates to the Continental Congress have returned to their homes, plans are already being drafted for the Sixty-ninth Continental Congress in April 1960, when the big and beautiful United States flag will gracefully unfurl over Mrs. Ashmead White, twenty-fourth President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. ●

MRS. GRACE LINCOLN HALL BROSSIEAU

The National Society regrets to report the death of an Honorary President General, Mrs. Grace Lincoln Hall Brosseau. She belonged to Putnam Hill Chapter in Connecticut before she passed away on April 20, 1959. She served the National Society as Treasurer General from 1923-1926; President General from 1926-1929 and was elected Honorary President General in 1929. Radio Free Europe, chosen because of its intensely patriotic nature, was selected by the Connecticut Pioneer Branch of the National League of American Pen Women for a \$25.50 memorial gift to honor Mrs. Brosseau, former president of the branch.

Her many patriotic activities as a former President General of the National Society and an active member of many other patriotic organizations, were cited in a tribute to her at the meeting.

EX-VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL BOYD, DILLEY, JUDD AND HANLEY

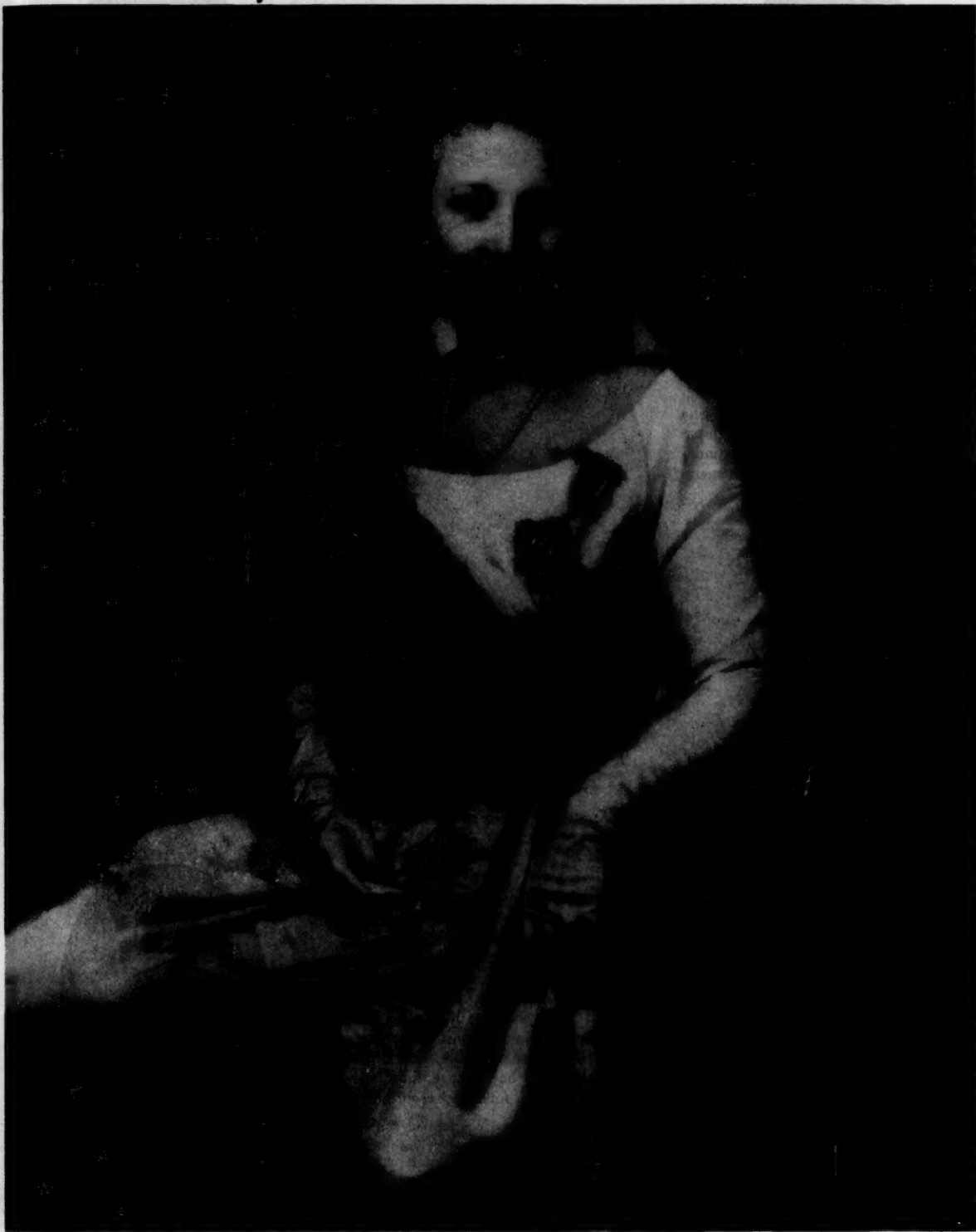
The National Society regrets to report the death of the following Ex-Vice Presidents General: Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd was a member of the Denver Chapter in Denver, Colorado. She served the D.A.R. as Chaplain General 1935-38; State Vice Regent of Colorado 1928-29; State Regent 1929-31; Vice President General 1932-35 and Honorary Vice President General 1948.

Miss Minnie M. Dilley was a member of Josiah Edson Chapter in the state of Minnesota. She was Vice President General from 1934 to 1937 and prior to that office, she served as State Regent of Minnesota, 1930-1934.

Mrs. Edith Royster Judd (Zebulon Vance) a member of Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter in Alabama, was Vice President General 1935 to 1938 and the State Regent of Alabama from 1931-1934.

Mrs. Sarah Bond Hanley (John H.) member of Puritan and Cavalier Chapter in Illinois, was very active throughout her life and beloved by all who knew her. She belonged to many organizations and was an able leader. In the D.A.R. she was State Vice Regent from 1916 to 1918; State Regent from 1918 to 1920 and later became Vice President General, 1925 to 1928.

Newly-Elected National Officers, 1959-1962



Mrs. Ashmead White

Lubec, Maine

President General, N.S.D.A.R.

Mrs. Ashmead White, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent of Maine, former National Chairman of Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship Committee as well as Congress Program Chairman for the past three Continental Congresses, brings to the Society a background of devoted service and varied qualifications.

Solidly grounded in economics and finance, Mrs. White is Vice President of an investment firm. A graduate of Wellesley College, she also did graduate work at Leland Stanford University. After teaching in high schools in Massachusetts and New York, she became Training Director of a large Fifth Avenue Department Store and was actively engaged in a family owned industrial corporation.

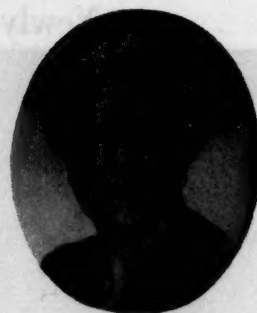
Born in Lubec, Maine, where the Pikes were first settlers, Mrs. White still maintains a home there and has been active in civic, educational and government realms in Maine. A member of the National Society since 1937, Mrs. White is a member of Frances Dighton Williams Chapter of Bangor, Maine.



Chaplain General

MRS. T. EARLE STRIBLING
Atlanta, Ga.

Lenamae French Stribling brings to the office of Chaplain General a history of devoted churchmanship as a communicant of the Episcopal Church. She has dealt with young people sympathetically and helpfully as National Chairman of Good Citizens and a member of the Tamassee Board.



Recording Secretary General

MRS. ERWIN FREES SEIMES
Rehoboth Beach, Del.

The Recording Secretary General must be a poised, competent officer, who is responsible for preparing the minutes of Continental Congresses and National Board Meetings in clear, concise form. Betty Newkirk Seimes, former State Recording Secretary of Delaware and its retiring State Regent, is well prepared to fill her new place in the cabinet.



First Vice President General

MRS. HAROLD E. ERB
Garden City, N. Y.

For the next three years Adèle Woodhouse Erb will be the President General's strong right arm, ready to assist her in every way or to substitute for her if an unforeseen emergency demands it. Her record as Recording Secretary General for the past three years and as State Regent of New York just before that has been more than adequate preparation for her present office.



Corresponding Secretary General

MRS. EDWARD CAGE BREWER
Clarksdale, Miss.

The Corresponding Secretary General is our official letter writer, and dispatches thousands of pieces of mail annually to keep Daughters informed on work of the National Society. She also relieves the President General of much routine correspondence. Ione Brewer is assuming her arduous job with enthusiasm.



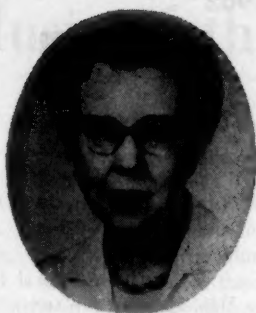
Organizing Secretary General

MRS. ALLEN LANGDON BAKER
State College, Pa.

Pennsylvania has given many distinguished Daughters to the National Society. Among them should be included Elizabeth Hopkins Baker, the retiring State Regent, who, like all of our new officers, has a wide variety of interests. Her background and experience qualify her for the demanding position of Organizing Secretary General.

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Treasurer General

MARIAN IVAN BURNS
Lakewood, Ohio

Marian Ivan Burns, our new Treasurer General, has a background of familiarity with accounting and auditing that could hardly be equaled. An expert in those fields on local, county, and State levels, her business life has been excellent preparation for her present office.



Historian General

MRS. F. CLAGETT HOKE
Jeffersontown, Ky.

Frances Bryan Hoke is a lifelong student of American history—an interest that has prepared her well to serve as Historian General of the National Society for the next three years. During her State Regency the Kentucky Society began and completed restoration of Anne Duncan House, part of the pioneer center it owns.



Registrar General

MRS. CARL AUSTIN HAYWARD
Fond du Lac, Wis.

Martha Burt Hayward, retiring State Regent of Wisconsin, is another able example of that galaxy of qualifications that characterizes our new officers. During her State Regency, just concluded, one of her principal objectives was to increase membership in the National Society, a project attended with marked success.



Librarian General

MRS. ROSS BORING HAGER
Baltimore, Md.

Few members of the National Society come to national office better prepared in all fields of D.A.R. activity than Esther Hager. In addition to holding several State offices, she has been a member or chairman of numerous committees. Originally from Massachusetts, she is now a Baltimorean.



Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution

MRS. JACK F. MADDOX
Hobbs, N. Mex.

Mabel Maddox, the incoming Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, has a stimulating group of interests outside the National Society, including the Presbyterian Church (in which she is an Elder), the Red Cross, the Polio Foundation, and the local Garden Club.



Curator General

MRS. O. GEORGE COOK
San Francisco, Calif.

Our Curator General is responsible for our magnificent Museum, with its exhibits of priceless treasures. Verna Hamilton Cook, past State Regent of California, is a member of various historical museums, including two as far apart as Salem, Mass., and San Francisco, Calif.

NEW VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL 1959-1962



MRS. EARL FOSTER
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Ever since becoming a member of Oklahoma City Chapter in 1926, Alta S. Foster has given unstinting service to it and to the National Society. She was State Regent of Oklahoma from 1956 to 1958.



MRS. FORREST FAY LANGE
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Esther G. Lange has worked devotedly for Ranger Chapter and the New Hampshire Society since her admission to membership in 1950. She was State Vice Regent of New Hampshire from 1955 to 1956 and was elected State Regent for 1956 to 1959.



MRS. HENRY C. WARNER
Dixon, Illinois

For 38 years Lucile M. Warner has given uninterrupted service to Dixon Chapter and the Illinois State Society. She was State Vice Regent of Illinois from 1952 to 1954 and State Regent from 1955 to 1957.



MRS. CHARLES R. PETREE
Columbus, Ohio

Martra E. Petree, Ohio's new Vice President General, after holding various offices in her own Ann Simpson Davis Chapter, including organization of its Junior Membership Committee, served the Ohio Society as Corresponding Secretary, State Vice Regent, and State Regent.



MRS. MAURICE B. TONKIN
Warwick, Virginia

Nelle R. Tonkin became a member of the National Society on December 19, 1934. She has worked loyally for Newport News Chapter and National Society objectives. She served as State Vice Regent of Virginia from 1953 to 1956 and has just completed a three-year term as State Regent.



MRS. SAMUEL T. PILKINTON
Artesia, Mississippi

Jamie E. Pilkinton, a member of Bernard Romans Chapter, won the admiration of Mississippi Daughters during her term as State Vice Regent from 1953 to 1956 and State Regent from 1956 to 1959.



MRS. THURMAN C. WARREN
Chappaqua, New York

Laura Warren, a member of Ticonderoga Chapter in New York, was admitted to the National Society on October 10, 1940. She served ably as State Vice Regent from 1953 to 1956 and as State Regent from 1956 to 1959.

HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL 1959



MRS. LA FAYETTE LE VAN PORTER
Menlo Park, California

Anne C. Porter, now a member of Schuyler Colfax Chapter in California, was admitted into the National Society on April 14, 1923. She is not only a life member but has held the high offices of State Vice Regent of Indiana (1937 to 1940), State Regent of Indiana (1940 to 1943), and Vice President General (1943 to 1946).



MRS. WARDER LEE BRAERTON
Denver, Colorado

Emily G. Braerton, one of our two new Honorary Vice Presidents General, has been a member of the National Society for 38 years. She has held many offices in Peace Pipe Chapter, has been State Treasurer and State Regent of Colorado, and was elected Vice President General to serve from 1953 to 1956. She is listed in "Who's Who of American Women."

Music of the Early Colonies

By Lucy (Mrs. Aubrey) Smith

Colonel John Mitchell Chapter, Anchorage, Alaska

ALTHOUGH it is generally believed the Pilgrims had no love for music, other than their Psalms, this belief is disputed through their written diaries and wills, which are silent testimonials to their regard for instrumental music and secular songs. There is also plenty of evidence to prove that the Psalms were not always sung in the doleful manner we have often believed.

They brought to our shores a book of Psalms for singing, which was printed in Holland. Although there were many tunes in the book, they seem to have been content with five or six, which they favored. They were opposed, in the sternest sense, to the use of any musical instrument in the church.

In 1640, the first music book was printed in America. It was called the Bay Psalm Book. The 9th edition, printed in 1698, bore the title of *The Psalms in Meter: Faithfully translated for the Use, Edification and Comfort of the Saints in publick and private, especially in New England*.

No music was printed in the song book, only the verses, so each community sang the words to the tune it liked best. As a rule, the leader was the only one to have a book, if any. He lined-out each sentence, in the pitch and tune he considered proper. It was quite an honor to become a leader. The congregation sang, but more often with individual variations, which generally resulted in a confused noise.

From this type of singing developed two lines of thought; the people who were in favor of following the printed notes, which were coming into use, and others who felt each individual should be allowed to express himself in his singing, by quavers, semiquavers (slight trills) and all manner of grace notes. Much has been said of the discord and poor singing of those who did not follow the "regular singing," so called by those using the notes provided.

An early writer tells us "in the old times, the people liked the tunes

pitched high, the women especially enjoyed screaming out high G. It made the psalm singing more brilliant and far-sounding." It must be remembered that in those days it was the men who carried the "tune"; therefore the screaming on high notes may have been a feminine means of self-assertion.

In the course of time, lining-out became outmoded, except in relatively undeveloped frontier sections of the country. We might speak of the period prior to 1720 as the primitive period of American musical development.

The years following brought an increasing number of musicians to our shores to seek their fortunes, or to escape tyranny, but with a desire for musical instruments, singing schools, public concerts, and an improvement in church music. These years may be well termed the formative period of music in our country.

As the 18th century approached, more and more people found pleasure in singing together. So it was that singing schools were formed. This gave incentive to the beginning of a flourishing business, the printing and publishing of music and instruction books for singers. These singing schools were the foundation of choirs and choral societies.

With the coming of Wesley and other religious leaders to our land, hymn singing gained an impetus. It is interesting to note that music played a very important role in many of the religious groups. The Moravians in Bethlehem, Pa., are a good example, with a small orchestra which had been formed by 1743, as well as a musical society. They preferred the trombone, which they used exclusively on many occasions, even for the sad duty of announcing a death in the community. At such times the players stationed themselves on the roof of a building, so the sound could be heard for quite a distance.

According to one traditional story, during the French and Indian War, a band of marauding Indians was hidden in the woods, waiting for darkness before attacking the settlement of Moravians. Some trombones

sounded from a roof, to give notice of a death in the settlement. The Indians fled in consternation, believing the sounds from above to come from the Great Spirit, warning them against the attack.

The slave trade brought the influence of an entirely new type of music to America. Slaves are credited with the bringing of the "banjar," or banjo, as we know it, to this country. The Negro made the early banjos of large gourds. Planters discouraged the making of drums by the slaves; they were often used as a means of communication and could easily encourage an uprising. We are told that Thomas Jefferson was convinced the Negro had a most unusual sense of tune and rhythm.

The Negro also brought antiphonal singing to us, or call and answer type of music, as well as the drum beat rhythm. The slaves soon learned to master European instruments, often providing a small orchestra for special occasions on the plantations. It was not unusual to find planters trying to locate runaway slaves whose leaving disrupted an orchestra and often led to a worse situation if the runaway left with the instrument.

Slaves who could play a musical instrument proficiently were in demand, and we find notices in the early papers or being circulated by the planters, wanting to purchase a slave who could play a certain instrument, to complete his own little group of musicians for the entertainment of family and friends.

In the 18th century professional musicians were not considered gentlemen; however, many land owners and merchants owned and played musical instruments. For example; Robert Carter of Nomini Hall in Virginia owned a harpsichord, considered the most popular instrument of the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries. He also owned a forte piano, harmonica, guitar, and German flute and had an organ at Williamsburg. He is said to have spent much time in practice or pleasure with these various instruments.

The harmonica was not the mouth organ known to us, but a set of 35 musical glasses arranged on a central rod, tuned to play 3 octaves, and enclosed in a small spinetlike case. Mozart is said to have played on the glasses with much enjoyment. It was Benjamin Franklin, our first music critic, who made the improvement of enclosing the glasses to form a more complete instrument and giving it the name of Harmonica. This instrument was often carried about by Franklin on his trips. He also played the harp and guitar.

There was a real problem in the early days of our country, because of the limited number of professional musicians; on many occasions they were assisted by gentlemen who were not professionals but were musicians through their practice and devotion to their art. These "gentlemen amateurs," as they were described, played for art's sake at many semi-private concerts, such as those sponsored by the St. Cecilia Society of Charleston, S. C. But when these gentlemen appeared publicly to assist professional musicians, they were protected from public insults by a notice that usually appeared with the public announcement of a concert, stating the orchestra would be assisted by "Musical persons," who claimed protection from any manner of insults, since they played with no view but to contribute toward the entertainment of the people.

To understand the music of Washington's time we must recall that the frequent concerts given in such larger cities as Charleston, Boston, New York and Philadelphia in the earlier 1700's were discontinued during the Revolution by order of the Congress.

Thomas Jefferson felt keenly the deterioration of music during the war. At the close of that struggle, it was the States of the North who set the tempo for the musical life of the country, while the area around Monticello, the home of Jefferson, lagged. Patrick Henry often played duets with Thomas Jefferson, the latter playing the violin.

The musical world received strong support from General Washington, who never missed an opportunity to attend a concert or the theatre. He engaged Alexander Reinagle, the finest pianist of the time, to give music lessons to his adopted daughter, Nellie Custis.

There may have been earlier composers, but to Francis Hopkinson will go the distinction of being known as the first composer in America, for his compositions are the earliest that were preserved. Hopkinson had many advantages, being college educated, a lawyer, a poet, composer, and a versatile performer on the harpsichord and organ. He was also an inventor. Benjamin Franklin, Joseph Bonaparte, and George Washington were his friends. Along with his many accomplishments, he was a member of the Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

His first song, *My Days Have Been So Wondrous Free*, was written in 1759. The charm and quaintness of this composition made it popular in many musical circles. We must feel he was a romanticist at heart from the number of love lyrics he wrote. One of a group of eight songs he dedicated to George Washington. In his words of dedication, he says of himself: "I can only say that it is such as a lover, not a master of the art, can furnish."

Washington, although a lover of music, could play no instrument. He wrote in a letter of acceptance of the dedication: "I can neither sing one of the songs nor raise a single note on any instrument, to convince the unbelieving."

Before his death in 1791, Hopkinson wrote a gay piece called *A New Song*. As you may have already guessed, it was another love lyric, that asks in its verse "What's Life, Without the Joys of Love?" In the history of American music, Francis Hopkinson is not valued as much for his music as his purposeful dedication toward music as a part of American culture. John Alden Carpenter, well known composer of our

time, was a descendant of Francis Hopkinson.

Many wealthy men of the tide-water estates of Virginia hired musicians to give musical instruction to members of their families, especially their daughters. Many of these musicians traveled to the estates, one after another, spending some time at each place, perhaps enjoying the only luxuries in their lives.

Composers and musicians of ability were discovered among the plain people. Many were pioneers of character, who worked at humble trades for a living, since a man must have something more substantial than music to hold body and soul together. Only a few were able to devote their entire time to music, since music had not become a profession for the colonists. A staunch movement toward better music was spreading throughout the country. The new world listened avidly to concerts, a few operas, and the singing of such great works as the *Creation* and *Messiah*. Some of our present-day hymns were being written then.

Opinions differed sharply over many of the changes. Some factions, for example, objected to any printed music except shape notes. To this day we find the shape note still in use in some parts of our country, a practice at least 300 years old.

We are inclined to assume the good taste of our colonial ancestors from the beautiful architecture of public and private buildings of that time. Most of us are ignorant of the musical tastes or ability of our forefathers, and very little has been written on the subject.

In the midst of the early days of hardship, war and turmoil, the music of America was emerging with the birth of a new nation. The history of these valiant efforts should be better preserved and more widely known, even in our generation.

To these early musicians of the colonies, we owe a debt of gratitude for their unceasing ambition to create with beauty and dignity, a heritage for America. ●

"Dollars for Defense" acknowledgments which have formerly been listed each month in the D.A.R. MAGAZINE will be included with the mailings sent each month, September through May, by the National Defense Committee. In this way, the time between receipt and publication will be shortened with the exception of the summer months.

The Regent of each contributing Chapter will receive a note of appreciation.

OUR FOUR FREEDOMS MAY BE LOST!

By Margaret (Mrs. H. N.) Stamper
Samuel Sorrell Chapter, Houston, Texas

OUR THEME for the past year, Fruits of Freedom, appeals to me. "By their fruits ye shall know them" was spoken in a faraway land many centuries ago (Matthew 7:16-20), but the impact of its message of truth is vital today. I am not an authority—no one person is on liberty and freedom. The finest minds of all times have pursued an understanding of these things. It is a quest without an end.

Let us think briefly about the fruits we plant. If we plant a fig tree we do not expect to gather grapes, apples, or peaches. Many elements enter into planting—what, where, climate, cultivation, and harvest. Our seeds of freedom—the Bill of Rights and the Constitution (the pearl of great price)—have been our inheritance. "Their lives, fortunes and sacred honor"—precious seed, indeed. The soil, our own country with mountains, lakes, coast line, rivers, forests, deserts, beauty, wealth, and underneath, potential fortune—minerals and oil amassed via the free enterprise system.

For generations, during peace and war, hard times or prosperity, our people have had faith in God, strong loyalty and patriotic fervor, and with one accord could shout, "My country—right or wrong." Then the climate began to change. Teachers, preachers, newspapers, movies, books and all media to the people began to prate of one-worldism. Often in our complacent acceptance of freedom in general we overlook the creeping loss of particular freedoms. It was mild in the beginning, but with each advancing year the subtle suggestions became insidious danger. Love of country became "flag waving," integrity in public office was or is a joke. Private citizens who have courage of convictions are labeled "rabid." We begin to reap the bitter harvest.

Let me be personal. Some years ago my husband and I became interested in camellias. We invested in some 75 to 100 fine bushes. We were most enthusiastic in the beginning.

The labor was hard; long hours, careful planning, proper soil, moisture, light, fertilizer, etc., as well as money, went into the planting. The blossoms were gorgeous. And then we began to relax our efforts, and one by one the bushes perished. Some died from disease, some from neglect. The ones sturdy enough to survive produced small, mediocre blossoms. This may be a trite illustration, but it has merit. The failure in the camellias was due to indifference in the attitude of the owner. Our vanishing freedom is due to the complacency of we the people.

What do we cherish? Life, love, health, family, friends and material possessions. Surely as members of D.A.R. we do love and cherish our great country, but are we willing to pay the price? How do we cherish our monetary treasure? If we have expensive cars, homes, furs, or jewelry and expect to keep them, we take precautionary measures and gladly make the sacrifice, be it expensive insurance or backbreaking effort.

There are many freedoms in peril. Time forbids thorough discussion of all. I shall confine myself to the brief mentioning of four.

1. Freedom of Worship

The first amendment to the Constitution begins, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." The Bible was our first published book. Our country was founded upon belief in God and His Holy Word. With this in mind, let us examine some of the current trends today which are posing as religion. Only last week our daily papers covered the meeting in Houston of the Institute of International Relations. This meeting was held in a Protestant church and attended by outstanding clergymen of the city from several denominations. The main speaker was Nicolai Bourov, First Secretary for the Delegation of the U.S.S.R. to the United Nations. He was asked the direct

question, "Do you believe in God?" His answer was an emphatic "No." This is food for thought. There is concrete evidence that many men "of the cloth" of all denominations have been brain-washed. Churchmen are especially easy to influence unless they understand the meaning of Communism. They are idealists. They have been taught to look for good rather than bad. Most of them are not well-grounded in economics or political science. Communists consider them the most naive section of the world's population and the pulpit the ideal fountainhead. Why, who would dare take issue with the bishop, doctor, priest, reverend, or pastor? The preacher said it, so it must be true! Says who? Let's face it. Communism is atheism. It is satanic. All error is measured by truth and one cannot detect error if one has not heard the truth. We must return to Christian principles upon which this country was founded and work the works of Him who sent us.

Are you aware of the terrific pressure to prohibit the singing of Christmas carols and reading of scripture in the public schools? In New Jersey the study of the New Testament, the exhibit of the Ten Commandments, saying of prayers, and all Christian observances have been outlawed. In California anti-Christians maneuvered a referendum on the ballot to tax church-owned schools where prayers are recited and the Bible is read. Do you know that in our own city, Houston, there is a strong pressure group that objects to reference to the Nativity in our public schools? It is bold enough to object to school authorities, but prefers to dodge all publicity for fear of adverse reaction from customers. Let us beware, let us look and listen. What is taught to your child or grandchild in Sunday school? What comes to us under the disguise of "brotherly love," through the Church literature?

All belong to God. We are only stewards of our possessions. Liberty

is a precious possession. It was bought with the price of blood and bequeathed to us. Do we shirk our responsibility and fail to speak for the right against the wrong because it is often unpleasant? We must not confuse popularity with faithfulness. I quote Plautus: "Courage is the best gift of all. Courage stands before everything. It is what preserves liberty, safety, life, our homes, our children, our country. Courage comprises all things. A man with courage has every blessing." Is Communism a real menace to our freedom of worship? Madame Chiang Kai-shek best answered the question: "Christian men who do not act against Communism will end as Communist prisoners behind barbed wire."

Those who would take Christ out of Christmas, Bible reading out of schools, and prayer out of daily lives are themselves violating the Constitution of the United States. The atheist has the right not to believe under our Constitution, but he has no right to prohibit the free exercise of religion by those who do believe. Now is the time to guard against the attacks upon our faith. Someone has aptly said, "The best line of defense is to know your enemy."

2. Freedom of Speech

To be able to stand and express these opinions as I am today is freedom of speech. I seriously doubt that you or I can enjoy this freedom a few years hence. The Mental Health Bill will be a potent force in tongue paralysis. Did you know that a 16-year-old boy in high school in Compton, Calif. (his name—Ron Ramsey), was committed to a county mental institution after complaining of subversive materials in his classes? A George Todt, radio commentator in California, was dropped from his programs without notice because he pointed out to his listeners the grave danger to our constitutional form of government resulting from the United States participation in the United Nations and our foreign entanglements. At present there are groups in Washington pressing for the passage of certain bills that will make persons who express views contrary to the United Nations and other controversial issues subject to heavy fines and prison sentences. Anyone care to join me as I sing "The Jail House Blues"? Emotional, you say.

I reply, "Without emotion there is no action." It is emotion that galvanizes people into action. I quote Theodore Roosevelt: "We earn as a nation measureless scorn and contempt if we follow the lead of those who exalt peace above righteousness. I do not believe that the firm assertion of our rights means war, but in that event, it is well to remember there are worse things than war."

3. Freedom From Want

Time forbids our discussion of the shameful and ridiculously wasteful spending of the Federal Government. Whether you know it or not, everybody is being overtaxed and the middle class (you and I) are being taxed out of existence. Twenty-five years ago a man who made \$200 monthly, came home with \$200. The same man may make \$2,000 a month now but he'll be lucky if he gets home with \$200. Our Government is taking away the incentive of citizens to work, earn, and save. Hard work was the lot of our forefathers, and they bequeathed to us the desire and ambition to acquire and own property. In a manner of speaking, we have inherited capitalism, the inherent right to own property and the right to pass it on to our children and grandchildren, to be free to work as we choose, free *not* to work for the Government, assured of personal freedom, God-given power of self-determination. What is wrong with this? Nothing, except it cannot work under the present setup of excessive taxation. What the individual earns through his own efforts is being taken away from him by the Government; therefore, he has less and less to invest in stocks, bonds, real estate, and he becomes more and more dependent upon the Government. Proverbs 29:18: "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

The interest on the national debt is 8½ billion per year. Where can the Federal budget be cut?

1. Cut out foreign aid.
2. Cut out Federal aid to individual States. This idea is fallacy. The Federal Government has no money of its own. It only has tax dollars which it collects from citizens in individual States.
3. Get the Government out of competition with private enterprise.
4. Cut out Federal aid to education.

There is only one sure way to re-

duce taxes—cut Federal spending. Overtaxation has led to the downfall of many once powerful nations. America is fast becoming a nation of tax slaves. America, once universally respected by all nations, is being destroyed by the policy of moderation and compromise. How careless are we in discerning right from wrong in our national life? Compromise with foreign powers is a grave danger and brings undesirable results. The issue is no longer "Is our country in peril?" Rather, it is "Can we avoid utter destruction?"

4. Freedom of Choice

Let's be realistic. This dearest of our freedoms has been snatched from us. No longer do you and I, the taxpayers, have the right to *choose*. The Supreme Court has usurped that right.

There is no doubt that such fiery patriots as Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, Samuel Adams, John Hancock, and others would have abolished the Supreme Court of their day had it been as indifferent to the will of the people then as it is today. The realistic and effective way in which our founding fathers dealt with their enemies is in sharp contrast to the soft and tolerant manner in which Communists are treated today. They would not have tolerated a twist in the meaning of the Fifth Amendment as used by the Communists today. Under Article III, Section 2, Clause 2, of the Constitution, the Congress has every right to withdraw those cases from the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court which it thinks the Supreme Court is not properly deciding. This is one of the checks and balances provided by the Constitution. Of this Alexander Hamilton said, "This will enable Congress to modify the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in such a manner as will best answer the end of justice and security." Yes, if our patriot fathers in the Continental Congress were alive today, they would abolish the Supreme Court. Surely the least the present Congress can do to preserve our way of life is to pass legislation to save us from a Supreme Court that puts the rights of a Communist above our national security. When a building is bombed in a Southern State, according to news reports, it is the work of law-

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Genealogical Samplers

By Mabel F. Herd

THE soldier and his wife were engrossed in examining the sampler. The rest of the handicraft exhibit seemed forgotten.

"You really think you can make one for Junior? Mother will get out her family Bible for you, and you'll be surprised at all she knows about her ancestors. You two will have a great time while I'm gone." He hesitated, "Somehow it seems pretty important these days to keep hold of the past."

His wife interrupted. "It's something Junior will always have as a reminder of his heritage. I'll do it."

Another sampler enthusiast was in the making!

Sampler making is a handicraft in which women of today may well find delight and relaxation. In the rush of daily life women take pleasure in the quiet use of their hands. Stitching a beautiful sampler may well answer the need of which Anne Morrow Lindbergh speaks when she writes: "Women need solitude in order to find again the true essence of themselves."

Our pioneer mothers found time within their work-burdened day to do fine needlework. Few could keep a diary. Their hands were too busy in wool, flax, wax, and dough, but in their needlework lies recorded more than a little history—more than the workers could ever have dreamed. It is difficult for us to realize that the whole textile industry, which today is largely centered in factories employing thousands of workers, was once carried on at home. Our forebears became more proficient in needlework than in any other of the lesser arts. It was the fashion then to be an expert needlewoman, and fashion then was just as potent in the lives of women as it is today.

Probably no item left of their work holds more glamour than the sampler. Children as young as 6 years were required to produce an example of stitchery and to amuse (?) themselves by working on a piece of coarse linen with hand-dyed thread. Not only did the child learn to do fine needlework, but she could practice recording numbers and the alpha-

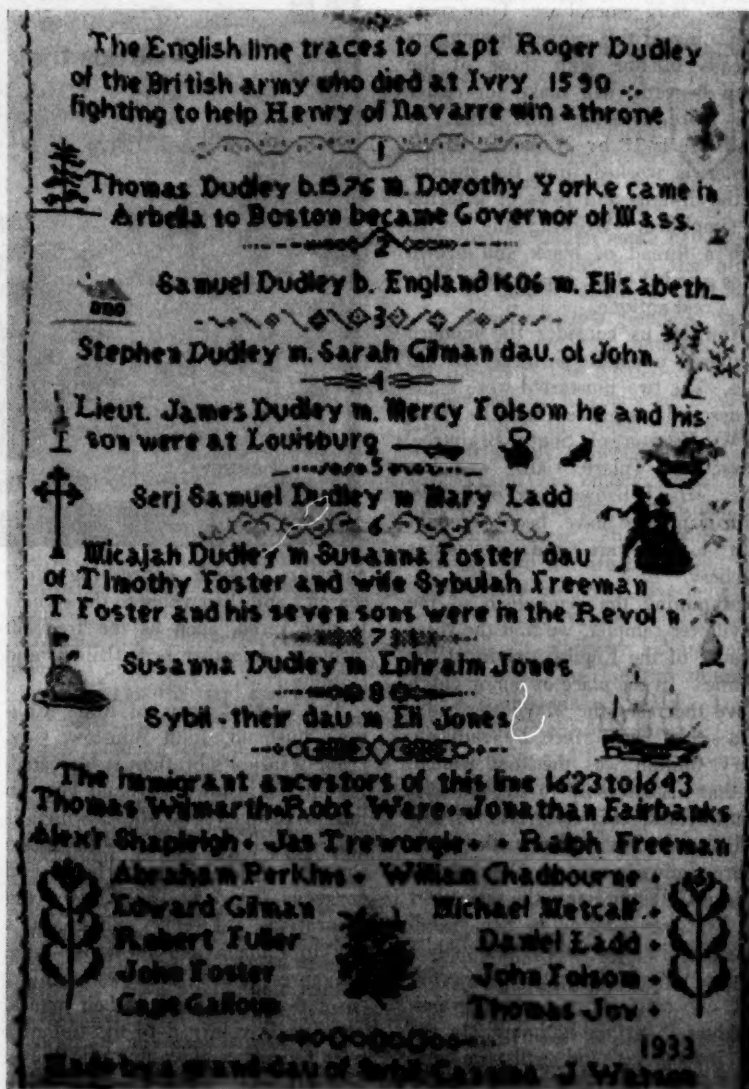
bet. Usually she added her name, age, and date. There are many cross-stitched Bible verses, bits of poetry, and decorations of birds and flowers.

"Satan finds some mischief still, for idle hands to do" (Isaac Watts) was a quotation selected by some older brain than its careful worker on canvas. Another popular quotation used for children's work was: "Death stands ready at the door, to take our lives away."

Such samplers illustrate the contrast in the pedagogy of then and now. Little Elizabeth Clements finished her sampler at the age of 10:

"This have I done, I thank my God Without the correction of the rod."

Making a sampler today is an evidence of our eagerness to give our children a joy in their heritage. St. Paul, writing to Timothy, brought to his remembrance the "faith of thy Grandmother Lois." Our younger generation finds security and inspiration in hearing stories from their own forefathers and mothers. A wealth of opportunity is offered them to study our country's early history. Patriotism is stirred by tracing in the steps of our ancestors' particular path in American history. John dos



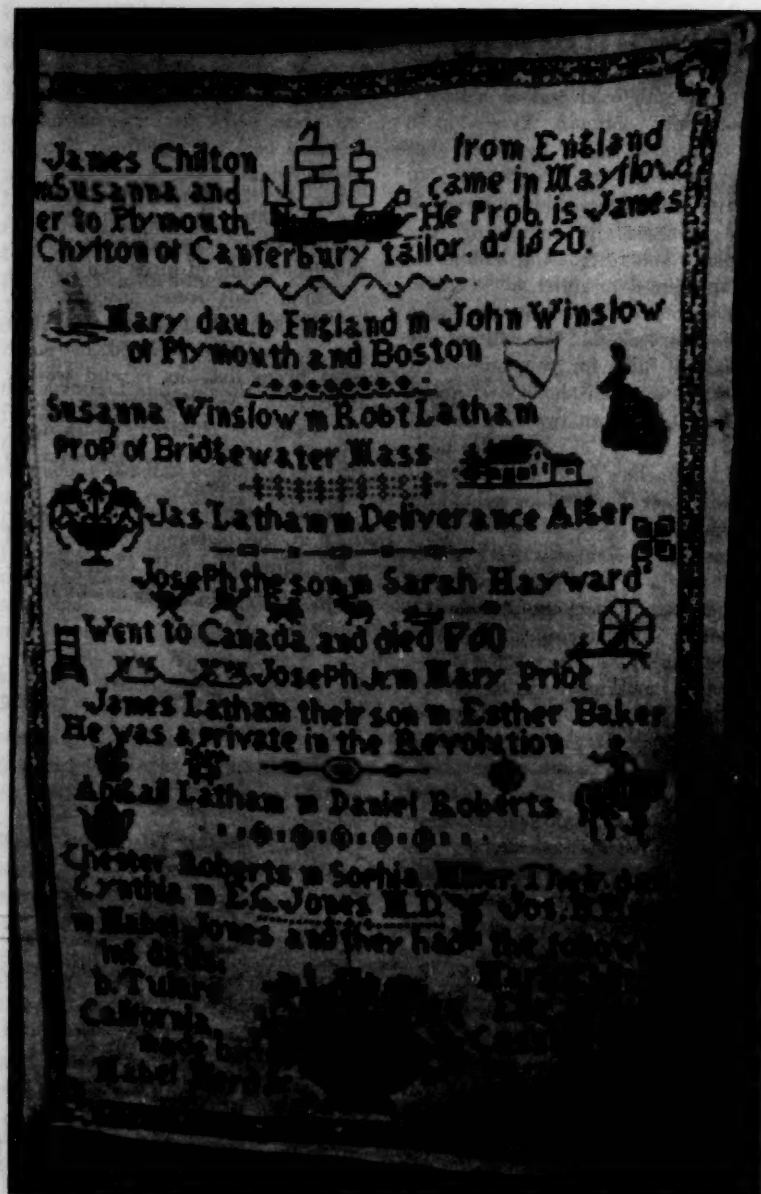
Passos says, "A sense of continuity with generations gone before can stretch like a lifeline across the scary present."

Fortunate possessors of old samplers of hand-woven linen in the ecru tint will have at hand many suggestions for procedure in making the modern sampler. Note the patterns of letters and figures, as well as the economy of spacing. Decorations are thrown here and there without apparent care, but there does come a transition into orderly rows of lettering and some attempts at making a balanced arrangement. The border is immensely useful in focusing attention and in framing the design. Early samplers, however, had no borders.

Today, the laborious work of counting the threads of the canvas in order to make an even design is not necessary, as the "cross-stitch canvas" is in general use. Time spent in basting of this canvas, keeping its threads in line with those of the linen beneath, will make for easier and more accurate work later. A good size is 18 by 27 inches. If the border is worked first, the spacing of the designs and rows of lettering is simplified. Working the letters with a thread of black and brown gives a faded black appearance, quite like a real antique.

Now let us consider the modern samplers, adaptations from the old ones. The two illustrated were made by descendants of these families: Mrs. J. W. Watson of South Braintree, Mass., and Tulare, Calif., and her sister, Mrs. J. Brown Herd of Tulare. Both samplers have been wrought with loving care and meticulous stitchery.

Examining the symbolism of the Mayflower sampler, we find the roses because of the English origin of the families. In the place of honor (high above the rest) the Mayflower rides on a sea of blue. Since, by tradition, Mary Chilton was the first woman on that historic ship to step on Plymouth Rock, this decoration seems well placed. Then we note the softly colored gown worn by the lady at the right. It represents the satin skirt left by Mary Chilton to her granddaughter in her will: "My silver spoons to my daughter, Medecoit, and my satin skirt to my granddaughter, Susanna Latham." In the old inventories and wills we find lists of the household goods of our



ancestors. Much concerning their scarcity and their value to the owners is discovered, such as the frequent mention of feather beds, Bibles, and clothing.

The coat of arms of Mary Chilton's husband, John Winslow, Governor Winslow's brother, is indicated. Susanna Winslow's husband kept an inn in Bridgewater, Mass., which is embroidered in white with green shutters. The four-leaf clover and gorgeous peacocks are interesting decorations. Joseph and Sarah's trek to Canada and farm life there are represented by the rows of chickens and animals beneath their names. The family returned to the Colonies from Canada, and we find that James was a private in the Revolutionary

War. The women's industry is indicated by the spinning wheel; the small chair, we hope, shows some rest for weary bones! Abigail Latham's teapot is a cherished possession of the present day owner. Abigail's family was numerous. On her tombstone (Stratford, Vt.) stands an interesting record:

Daniel W. Roberts
DIED
Feb. 5, 1870
Aged 88
Abigail
Wife of
Daniel W. Roberts
DIED
July 20, 1846
with an infant
by her side

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Newberry House, Detroit, Michigan

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AFTER 80 years Newberry House still stands on Detroit's lower east side, the living symbol of a family, a way of life, and a community service. This is a story of that house and the people who lived in it, for any house is but a reflection and an expression of its owners and their lives. When Helen Newberry Joy, the daughter of this house, who loved it and kept it safe, alive, and useful, could no longer care for it, she provided for its future even as she did for every other responsibility, project, or endeavor that engaged her generous heart. So the mansion will continue today as always to spread its red-bricked, high-ceilinged hospitality over other Daughters, not of the Newberry blood, but of the same mind and ideals; and as long as it remains, the old home will be a memorial to an earlier Detroit.

Newberry House reflects no one single historical period or one pure architectural style at its peak. It has no period—rather many periods have left a mark upon it. The Newberrys were people who lived fully in their times. The family motto still gleams in golden letters, inscribed on the clock set high in the magnificent paneling over the mantel in the great hall. "Carpe diem" it reads, or, in our idiom, "Seize the day." While this energetic family seized heartily on the opportunities and activities of their day, they yet kept a strong grasp upon the values of the past, and many tangible evidences of this interest remain in Newberry House to this day.

John S. Newberry was a precocious young man who graduated from the University of Michigan, valedictorian of his class, in 1844, when he was but 18 years of age. Detroit was then a large town quite unaware of its future destiny and lake shipping was still its main support, although the country round about was fast developing. Young Newberry first became a lawyer specializing in marine law, but he went on from that into almost

every kind of business venture that served the busy commerce of the lakes. It was said that by the time he courted Helen Handy of Cleveland, Ohio, he was already a millionaire. Helen Handy also had ambitions. She had dreamed and prepared for the life of a foreign missionary; hence it was with difficulty that she was persuaded that this young man needed her more than the heathen across the sea. But she was persuaded and in 1859 came as a bride to Detroit, to a house on Jefferson Avenue. Later her father bought this house for the young couple.



Newberry House, Detroit, Mich., former home of Helen Newberry (Mrs. Henry B.) Joy, Honorary President General, N.S.D.A.R. It was given to Louisa St. Clair Chapter of Detroit by Mrs. Joy.

Little information remains concerning the dwelling in which the Newberrys first lived, although it is known that it was comfortably appointed, with running water, hot-air furnace and gas lights. Jefferson Avenue was already the choice residential district of the city, and many of the most influential citizens had homes there on the outskirts of the town. Descriptions of the period reveal an unpaved, peaceful, tree-lined thoroughfare, punctuated with horse-blocks and hitching posts. Every family had a carriage, but the street traffic was not heavy, the avenue was not so broad, and the lawns were deeper, sheltering the houses from the dust kicked up by the fast trotters. A board sidewalk accommodated the pedestrian, and gas lamps lighted the way at night. Pear trees planted by

the original French habitants still flourished in the back yards.

During the Civil War the industrial capacity of the country, stoked by the fires of the conflict, burgeoned and boomed. John S. Newberry made freightcars in his factory in Detroit and prospered mightily. When peace came, he wanted to build a new home for his family, larger, more comfortable, and more expressive of his fortunes. But Mrs. Newberry loved the house to which she had come as a bride. Therefore, it was agreed that a bit of the old structure would be incorporated in the new dwelling, and would be the old family sitting room, into which the front door opened. The door was replaced by a great bay window, but other features of the room remained the same. This room has never been done over, and the comparatively simple, black walnut woodwork and exquisitely plain Adam mantel may still be seen there.

Over, under, and around the family sitting room the mansion unfolded into a great complex of 30 rooms in four stories, and a square tower reared up its windowed head yet another story. This tower still offers a magnificent view of the waterfront, the shining Detroit River, and the busy Canadian shore beyond, although few today have the breath and interest to climb up and look. Bay windows (two ranks of them) run up the front of the house clear to the roof. The portico of the entrance, set back somewhat from the front line of the house on the right, was originally crowned with a glass conservatory, an embellishment much affected in that day, but which has now disappeared. The entrance came directly into the great hall that runs clear across the house, parallel to the street outside. At the farthest end of the hall the stairway led up to the second floor, the landing illumined by a stained-glass window. To the street side of the hall were the family sitting room and the dining room; to the rear were the drawing room and the library, which opened on back to the games room. Except for the butler's pantry behind the stairs, these were the rooms on the main floor. Kitchens, storage rooms, and the butler's quarters were all in the basement, which, owing to the slope of the land, was a full story in the back. The individual sitting rooms and bedrooms were on the second floor

and the third floor front. There were also bedrooms for five maids on the third floor. A large staff of servants was necessary to climb the stairs and keep the rooms immaculate.

Newberry House, built in 1876, was not left undisturbed very long. In the '80s, three full bathrooms were built into the second and third floors. The telephone was installed at that time, also perhaps the gas range for the cook. In the '90s even more changes were made. The original carpets were ripped up, and shining parquet floors were laid throughout the first floor, except in the family sitting room. When no space could be found for an elevator, a narrow shaft was built up the side of the house to accommodate it. The coming of electricity meant that all the light fixtures were changed. It was then that the lovely Tiffany grape clusters enclosed the lights in the family dining room. Progress in heating equipment exchanged the earlier hot-air ducts for steam heat and radiators in every room.

It might be noted that there was no ballroom in this house or rooms for the entertainment of great crowds of people. This did not mean that the Newberrys did not entertain but that their hearts centered, not around their position in Detroit society, but rather around their church. Very soon after the young couple had come to live on Jefferson Avenue, the pioneer Presbyterian church of Detroit built two branches in order to accommodate parishioners who lived farther out from the center of town. The east-side branch became the Jefferson Avenue Church, whose building was in the same block as the Newberry home. Both Newberrys were devoted to this church. Mr. Newberry sang in the choir and sometimes played the organ. Mrs. Newberry taught a class and was active in Sunday School. The girls of her class met once a week at Newberry House to be taught sewing.

Mrs. Truman Newberry, a daughter-in-law, many years later wrote of the Newberry home as it was when she came into it in the late '80s.

There are events that stand out in my mind about the entertainment and hospitality at Mother's house, and I think perhaps the one that made the greatest impression upon me was the great annual New Year's Day celebration. Jefferson Avenue was very beautiful in those days—wonderful maples and elms lined the

streets; the houses were set back and the horse cars made little noise; but there was driving of beautiful horses, and in the wintertime the sleighs were very luxurious, and at New Year's Day came the peak of the gay season. Invitations were sent out by Mother to eight or ten of her intimate friends to receive with her on New Year's Day from 10:00 a.m. Helen (Mrs. Joy) also was privileged to ask six or eight of her young friends to be there, and I, as the bride, was granted the same privilege.

I remember the collation table which was always set in the lovely dining room and from eleven o'clock on a very generous feast was set on that table for all to partake. As night came on there was always a hospitable punch on hand which was "cheering" but not "inebriating," as dear Mother Newberry used to say, for she was very firm in her belief that liquor was not good for anyone.

Life was quiet yet full of interest. People really did things in those days that were character making. There was time to dwell on the more serious things of life; and that reminds me that, from the time I came to Detroit, the regular Sunday program was carried out to the letter for years and years—starting with breakfast in the dining room all together at 8:00 o'clock. There was no sleeping over Sunday morning. Saturday night was not the night to stay up late. We all went to church at the Jefferson Avenue Church, and dinner was at 1 o'clock in the dining room. In the afternoon we scattered, of course, but the biggest excitement on Sunday afternoons was walking up and down the avenue and meeting our friends and exchanging greetings. Six o'clock was family supper, and there was no more question about each one going to evening service at the church at half past seven than there is now about children going to school each day. It was done without a murmur, and at half past nine we were home. On Wednesday night was prayer meeting and we always attended.

The family at Newberry House was a devoted one. When John Newberry died in 1887 only the oldest son had left the nest, and he lived next door. The following year Truman Newberry was married and brought his bride to the family home. Again this bride, who came so happily and fit so smoothly into that close family atmosphere, tells with humor and affection of her initiation into the group.

Because of the sadness of the Newberry family, we could not leave Mrs. Newberry at home, and invited her to go with us on our wedding tour to Europe. She was glad to accept, of course, and with her came sister Helen, now Mrs. Henry B. Joy. The story of our wedding trip has been a very amusing incident and in spite of its being a little intimate I must relate what happened. After Mother Newberry had decided to go with us, she was asked by Mrs. Thayer of Boston if she could join our party and bring Miss Amy McMillan with her.

To give you a picture of how we left New York—with Mrs. Newberry and Helen

and a maid; and Mrs. Thayer, Miss McMillan, and a maid; and joined on the ship by a young lady, Miss Burt of Detroit, who asked if she might cross the ocean with us. They made, besides the bride, seven women and one man. Altogether the situation was very ludicrous and must greatly have amused our friends at home. We fortunately had a courier meet us in Southampton and he actually saved the life of my poor, long-suffering young husband.

After their return from Europe, an apartment was fixed up on the third floor front for the bride and groom, who lived at Newberry House for some years—all three of their children were born there. When they moved out, they went into a house next door. When Helen Newberry married Henry B. Joy in 1892, she too lived for a short time in her mother's house and when she went into a home of her own, found it in the same block only a few doors away. The youngest son, John S. Newberry, did not marry until 1908, but his first two children were also born in the old home. Mother Newberry continued to devote herself to her church and charitable work. She gave a chapel to the Jefferson Avenue Church in memory of her husband and established a fund for training young men for the ministry. She became president of the Ladies Board of Grace hospital and gave that hospital a nurse's home. She gave an organ for the chapel in Yale University. She and her daughter Helen and her daughter-in-law all joined the Louisa St. Clair Chapter of the D.A.R. in 1895. They were all active in the Needlework Guild and the Tuesday Musicales.

When the mistress of Newberry House died in 1912, the doors of the house closed on the first vital chapter of its life. Gradually its furnishings were dismantled. Detroit was growing rapidly, and as the city grew, the Jefferson Avenue neighbors had moved out, most of them to Grosse Pointe, where they had long had summer homes and where the motorcar now made year-round residence possible. The Joys had moved out as early as 1910. The Truman Newberrys were building their beautiful Drybrook, and young John S. would build a home there soon. What would be the fate of the old Newberry mansion—the same fact that had already overtaken so many of its contemporaries along that proud street? Would it swarm with the children of the

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newcomers from Poland and Italy? Would its broad window sills be decorated with milk bottles set out to cool? Or perhaps some business or small factory operation might find its spacious rooms attractive for an array of machines or the storage of bulky supplies? Neither fate appealed to Helen Newberry Joy, to whom ownership of the house had come in settlement of the estate. This home was too bound up with her girlhood, her mother's ideals and principles. Could it be made to serve them further?

Sensitive as always to need and suffering, when 1914 brought on the War in Europe, Mrs. Joy gathered her friends together and met in Newberry House to make surgical dressings. This effort expanded into a Red Cross center in 1917 and quickly became the Detroit headquarters of the American Red Cross. The staid old house found its every nook and cranny completely filled with gauze, garments, and dressings. The spacious old hall held a switchboard; the director of the Red Cross lived in the third-floor apartment.

When, after the War, the Red Cross work dwindled down to little but an occupational therapy department on the second floor, the Junior League instituted a program of woodworking for disabled veterans, whose products were sold through the Woman's Exchange downtown. From 1922 to 1934 this enterprise grew rapidly in many directions, clear beyond the veterans—rapidly filling every inch of the old mansion. The dining room became the cutting room, the drawing room the stock room, the music room the display room where some of the finished products were sold. The butler's pantry became the pressing room. Only the little sitting room near the door remained itself as the reception and meeting room. The work even spilled over into the stables in the back, where the handicapped made towels for the Ford Motor Company. This project that the Junior League began grew into an independent organization, the League for the Handicapped, which in time also outgrew its birthplace and moved on to other quarters.

Thus it happened that the old home fostered and encouraged two fine organizations until they, too, were able to leave its shelter and find independent places for themselves. Surely no

more fitting memorial could have been given to Helen Handy Newberry than to have her home serve causes like this.

But now the cupboards were bare, the files and sewing machines were gone, and the chattering voices stilled. The rooms of Newberry House echoed with emptiness. Was there no more service in these staunch walls? The neighborhood had again changed; apartment houses had been built; antique shops and advertising agencies found the dignity of the old mansions adapted to their purposes. The practical head and the generous heart of the owner of Newberry House was at work on the problem. She did not rest quietly when there was work to be done; she did not stand back when she could help. So she offered the old home as a meeting place for the Louisa St. Clair Chapter of the D.A.R. Mrs. Joy had been Regent of the Chapter some 10 years before, and she knew the difficulties of gathering in hotels and clubs; she knew the Daughters would be glad to have a place of their own.

We are pleased to think that this final tenant in her old home brought happiness to Mrs. Joy. There was not now the hectic activity of the Red Cross and League years, but there was gradual restoration of the beauty and dignity of the old house. Although it was still serving, it was returning to its old days of gracious hospitality. Only a few years after the Chapter began using the mansion, Mrs. Joy, without previous announcement or discussion, one meeting day came quietly forward and presented to the Regent the deed to Newberry House.

Restoration now went on with great vigor. Mrs. Joy brought back some of the furnishings that had remained in the family, and other pieces were given by members. All the double doors opening into the great hall were removed, opening up the whole huge floor to sunlight. Rich but simple draperies were hung in the long windows with their deep seats. All the basic charm and grace of the high-vaulted rooms with their shining amber floors and woodwork were revealed. The aim was to preserve and yet adapt the house to its new service, and in this undertaking the planning Daughters have succeeded admirably. It is fitting that we end our chronicle with a comparison of Newberry

House, room by room, as it was in its heyday and as it is now. The descriptions of the old time are those of the little bride of 1888, who voiced them first when the Chapter went into the house in 1937.

I want to tell you a little of the way this house looked 50 years ago. To the right of the front door was a small ante-room. Back of that was the billiard and games room. These two rooms after some years turned into one—the columns as you now see them being the line of the old partition. The music room was refurnished and had lovely pinkish red brocade on its walls. The furniture was velvet covered with some brocade pieces * * * There was a great organ in that room, an Aeolian * * * The room was very beautiful, and many were the happy evenings we spent with the music. We were all fond of music in those days, and the Tuesday Musicales used to hold its meeting in Mother Newberry's music room. In those days, Helen (Mrs. Joy) and I each played the piano very well, and in the big drawing room there were two pianos which we played with great effect on many occasions. There were lectures and concerts and gatherings of all kinds; missionaries and people who had stories to tell the world, came to see us, for Mother Newberry always entertained the distinguished people who visited Detroit, and I am sure none of them, if alive, has ever forgotten the charm and the welcome and the beauty of that home.

This music room has become the assembly room of the Chapter, and it still echoes with concerts and lectures as well as with the reports of Chapter business. Oil paintings of Helen Handy Newberry and Helen Newberry Joy hang on either side of the mantel. The organ pipes at the back of the long room make a golden aureole behind the heads of the Regent and secretary as they sit at the table on the low platform. Through an arch on the left side is a columned opening to the old drawing room through which the music of the two pianos must have drifted to the audience in the music room of old.

The drawing room was placed exactly as it is now and on the walls was a buff and gold brocade with Neapolitan wreath. The furniture was all in gold and pastel colors of satin. On the floor was a beautiful Aubusson rug.

Thus was the old room described. Today the gold brocade still covers the walls; over the mantel hangs a Louis XV mirror, and a shield-shaped screen stands before the fireplace opening. The Aubusson rug has been replaced by the rug from Mrs. Joy's Grosse Pointe dining room—a gorgeous, golden, all-over-the-floor rug,

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★ NATIONAL DEFENSE ★

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AS IT is necessary to have material in the hands of the printer two months previous to publication, the contents of this section are being written just previous to Continental Congress. The following article is a contribution to the 1959 Congress theme:

Faith of Our Fathers

*"Faith of our fathers, living still,
We will be true to thee till death."*

It was faith alone that enabled our Pilgrim Fathers to set sail in a small craft upon an uncharted ocean for the purpose of founding a settlement on an unexplored continent. It was only faith in their God and in themselves that made it possible even to plan such a perilous journey and to conceive, with only their prayers and their courage as protection, the founding of such a settlement of free men in a wilderness.

Although they differed with the English and the Dutch on matters of religion and form of government, it required tremendous faith to leave the civilization they had known and embark upon a journey to a strange land. They little guessed the hardships that were in store for them in wrestling from the wilderness, a dangerous frontier life for themselves and their families.

"Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Our Pilgrim Fathers possessed an undying faith in God and in the right of every individual to be free. This was the substance of their hope. They entertained an abiding faith in their ability to create their concept of a free society, although they had never known such a society nor the representative form of government to sustain it. These men dared to defy the lessons of history and the discouraging prophecies of cynics. They simply hoped, prayed and believed. They relied heavily upon future generations to preserve this limited form of government; otherwise, they knew that their work would be in vain.

Like all responsible family men, they were thinking and planning for

the coming generations who would reap the benefits of their sacrifices and their statesmanship. They were thinking of us. We must always remember that, first and above all else, we are daughters of patriots. Before they could create a government, these brave men were forced first to tame the wilderness. As soon as the second and third generations had increased production sufficient for export, our colonies became subject to the English Crown in the matter of trade controls and taxes. To gain their freedom from these injustices, they fought a war against terrific odds and won after more than a century and a half of struggle in a new land. We should ask ourselves daily, "Are we fulfilling their faith in us? Are we working and living in such a way as to guarantee that freedom shall live forever in this beautiful land of ours?"

Most of their work in formulating our government was a collective act of faith. In a world ruled largely by tyranny and injustice, it required great faith on their part to create a government based upon the principles of limited authority and states rights. Our unique success in forming a limited government was due in part to our abiding faith in our ability to govern ourselves with a minimum of official interference. This is the essence of limited government.

Liberty is the fruit of faith in ourselves, faith in our form of society. When people fail in self-discipline and abuse their liberties in search for license, they are prone to fall into the hands of some self-appointed ruler, and shortly exchange their freedom for tyranny, often masquerading under the guise of security. Any form of self-government, if it is to be just and humane, must rely upon Christian principles and the observance of spiritual laws. Only a God-fearing, conscientious people can achieve a workable form of limited government. Only by faith in each other can a people create a fearless society resting upon the freedom of responsible individuals.

Faith in God, inspiring free people, can produce a society that will give

an opportunity for intellectual freedom and self-expression, and provide those incentives that reward the individual for his effort. The well adjusted person must become a part of some constructive effort. Denied such an outlet for his physical and psychic energies, he becomes susceptible to false teachings and subversive efforts. Lacking appreciation and driven by frustrations, he may welcome any effort by his government to make him feel secure and a part of a successful movement. Maladjusted people, en masse, and as individuals, are a menace to society.

Our enemy is a good psychologist. He knows that he must destroy the natural faith which the individual has in himself before he can be won over to the godlessness of the Super State. Such a government must deny the divinity of the individual in order to justify its rigid controls over him. This sort of regime is inevitably atheistic.

If we analyze the circumstances and the motives of those who demand security of their government at the loss of their own freedom, we see that somewhere, at some time, these people have lost faith in their capacity to create for themselves the kind of life they desired. In their lack of faith, they have turned to the government for assistance, not always realizing that the price they will pay in loss of personal confidence and freedom will be high indeed.

Edmund Burke, the well known Irish statesman, once said, "The people never give up their liberties but under some delusion." This delusion that federal assistance in some form is compatible with individual freedom has been popularized by many of our own people, who mistakenly believe that they can bargain away a few liberties in exchange for security, and still remain free.

The guarantee of our liberties lies in our Constitutional restrictions against the government encroaching upon our private lives. If, out of a false desire for security, we come to count more upon government than we count upon our own energies and transfer our former faith in ourselves to a confidence in an ever expanding government, then we are betraying ourselves and the patriots who founded our government. Is dependency upon the State worth the loss of faith in ourselves and our faith in God?

This loss of faith is spreading daily. We find it in organizations, which demand more federal aid for education, which of necessity carries with it some degree of federal supervision and control. We find it in the tone of our textbooks that ridicule our history as a proud nation, and exalt the false claims of totalitarian regimes. We find this reasoning pervading many of our churches, our patriotic organizations, our press, pulpit, TV and radio.

Only a personal sense of responsibility and dedication can destroy our growing apathy and smugness. How can any daughter of a patriot founder of this country, conscious of her heritage and aware of her obligations to preserve our constitutional government, fail to discharge her duty? I am sure none of us ever will.

Faith must be constantly renewed by gratitude. We all have much to be thankful for in our present freedoms. American women probably exert more power and influence over public affairs than the women of any other nation. We should express our gratitude by ceaseless work and prayer for the restoration of the dignity of man throughout the world. Only representative, limited government can insure this.

Our enemy is not to be found solely in foreign lands. He is here in our own Capitol, in every state where people turn to government for what they should do for themselves. If they had not lost faith in representative government, their faith in God and themselves, they would be ashamed to permit their government to do for them those things they should be proud and happy to do for themselves and each other.

Our present situation is very puzzling to many staunch Americans. We are actually betraying our own future and that of generations to come. Something intangible, but none the less real, has come over this once shining land of ours. A fine ash of cynicism has fallen upon our cherished truths. We are assailed daily with the foreign philosophy of the centralized government based upon power for a few rather than freedom for every one.

Montesquieu, a French jurist and philosopher, wrote: "The deterioration of every government begins with the decay of the principles on which it was founded." Have we permitted the decay of our faith in ourselves

and in our Constitution and in our way of life? Have we neglected the two principles which moved our forefathers to set up this government: Faith in humanity to govern itself, and Faith in future generations to preserve their freedom?

It is always difficult to work against the popular tide of public opinion. It requires courage and determination; but, above all, it requires faith in the right, confidence in what you are doing and belief in its results. We must have greater faith in God's plan, that it will eventually bring peace and a fruitful life to all of mankind. To work without this faith is to work in the dark, without God's light and love to guide us.

We Daughters of the American Revolution, have done much to defeat the enemy in the past few years, and our record is high for our patriotic service and vigilance. We have been realistic in citing publicly the proof of national mistakes and their tragic results, as well as the common acceptance of false propaganda of enemy governments.

We can do more. The peril to our liberties is growing daily. Only by increasing our faith in God and in ourselves as His children can we hope to win this uneven battle between freedom and tyranny. We are all familiar with the slogan "Give us men to match our mountains." Let us enlist women "to hold the fort," as our pioneer women were often forced to do. This battle between freedom and tyranny, between representative government and the all-powerful state, will depend a great deal on women, their fortitude, their clear reasoning, their ability to stand when the battle seems to be lost.

If we should lose our freedom, our homes and children, our schools and churches would be the first to suffer. Our way of life would be a forgotten myth within a few months. There would be only slavery for the able bodied and regimentation for all of us. We cannot fail ourselves and those brave patriots who faced many of these same dangers. They won where we seem to be losing. What was it they possessed in greater degree than we have? It was Faith.

These are days that test our faith in ourselves, our country, our way of life. The daily news dispatches test our belief in freedom and in its power to survive. Freedom will not survive by itself. Faith and good

deeds are necessary to keep it alive. Faith and good deeds created this precious freedom that we have been fortunate enough to inherit. As guardians of this heritage we cannot do less than dedicate ourselves here and now to that same faith that inspired the founders of this country to bequeath to us this priceless gift:

*Faith of our Fathers, living still,
We will be true to thee till death.*

With appreciation to Mrs. William Sherman Walker, the first National Chairman of the National Defense Committee—

Does Your Country Come First?

This news review of current national defense events aims to give each Chapter of the D.A.R. a convincing glimpse of some of the reasons why our Republic and our National Society need alert, informed, loyal adherents.

This has been a season of protracted excessive drought, working havoc to crops, drying up streams, bringing suffering to livestock and loss to large areas of our population. A drought of knowledge that harmful theories and practices, utterly different from American standards are unmistakably converging in our nation, might bring double disaster.

Consider the wisdom then of learning as much as possible about recent happenings in the realm of National Defense. Renewing the information which has already been circulated widely within and without the circuit of our Society, these monthly bulletins are dedicated to the preservation of patriotism. If perchance any are stirred by this disclosure of existing conditions to the extent of undertaking more serious study of such unremitting antagonism to God and Government, the end in view will be reached.

In the consideration of supreme fidelity to country, let the membership of our Society be foremost in upholding the honor and well being of this nation.

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Wake Up, Americans

By OTTO GARR TAGUE

Again, my hat's off to our women! . . . This time, specifically to those women of the D.A.R. for the 20-

page report of their very comprehensive study of the textbooks in use in the schools of the country . . . A report that approves of but 20 per cent—one out of five—of the books from which our children are deriving much of their mental stimulus and training as future citizens of the Republic.

When I tell you that before I had finished reading the third page of this "Textbook Study" my blood was at the boiling point, it should be apparent that it is my conviction that every parent in the nation owes it to his children to read this D.A.R. report and resolve to see that the evils so clearly pointed out shall be eliminated forthwith! . . . And the D.A.R. affords a splendid focal point in Washington for a concerted drive by our loyal citizens to accomplish this!

"The uniformity of approach and treatment of all subjects leaves the impression with the reviewer that some central source, within the educational apparatus, directs and dictates what textbooks must emphasize, especially in history, geography, literary anthologies, citizenship and personal guidance where the same subjects are stressed . . . It is characteristic of the social science approach to history that while the government of the United States is described as a 'democracy' and seldom as a representative Republic, Soviet Russia and China are scrupulously called 'republics'."

I would say that if a key to what is wrong in the textbooks is sought, the foregoing quotation from the report supplies it. . . . The conclusion being inevitable that our children are being brainwashed into accepting the Marxist dogmas underlying Socialism and Communism which are the very antitheses of the principles of freedom instituted under our form of constitutional government. . . . Why is this being done? . . . The answer scares you! . . . It also should make it urgent for you to send 15 cents to the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C., for a copy of this "Textbook Study" so that you may know what is going on in our schools to win the hearts and minds of our children to something completely foreign to the American philosophy of government and way of life!

Cincinnati Enquirer, April 8, 1959.

Togetherness

For the past several years we have heard a great deal about *Togetherness*. The phrase was first initiated by the publicity department of a woman's magazine, as denoting the essence of family life. The original application of the word carried no political implication.

It was soon promoted and magnified by the One Worlders and the modern educators as a special technique for social regimentation. To attempt to apply the same principle to nations as to families is to defy both experience and logic. The family is a small intimate unit of members related either by marriage or blood. Its purpose is to give the children protection from all adverse influences until they develop their individual abilities into constructive activity. No government agency or society could ever assume the authority or responsibility that parents should rightfully exert over their minor children. This exertion of authority is the keynote of *Togetherness* as promoted by our social engineers and educators, namely that the adult is a child to be directed and supervised by government and its agencies.

The family is a homogeneous group bound by ties of affection and family pride. Nations are heterogeneous with a widely different genesis which is the source of their strength. The diversity of national traits makes for greater culture, richness of skills, and differences in religion, beliefs, traditions and policies of government.

A group of nations could never be fashioned after the life of the individuals in the home, any more than a beehive could be fashioned after an individual cell.

The theory of the social planners calling for a state and world society built upon the lines of a family of nations denies the value and significance of the home and misinterprets the purposes of government.

The worth of the family lies in the moral principles, stamina and character of its individuals. The value of any government of free peoples lies in the freedom it grants its citizens, the independence and opportunity for a self-disciplined society, rather than the regimentation of a centralized government. The concept of liberty for the individual can be achieved only by a decentralized

form of limited government. No dictatorship permits individual initiative which would result in achieving self-government.

The seemingly harmless and ingenious idea of comparing a world government to a family in its search for *Togetherness* is an alarming evidence of the new type of planning which is known as "Social Engineering." The first active campaign effort of this group was waged against American principles in the preparation of the White House Conference on Education in 1955, where the basis was laid for large scale federal aid to education. To promote this concept all states' rights were of necessity denied, and the accent placed upon demanding and obtaining large federal sums. To justify such sums, it was believed necessary to introduce new and novel ideas about modern education, every one of which contributed to the concept of communal living.

After planning educational courses for brainwashing of the American youth, it was a simple step to begin to equate certain political opinions with correct social thinking, and to classify all who protested against such socialization as belonging to a group that was naturally in need of mental treatment. Dr. H. A. Overstreet, a well known psychologist, writing in his "The Great Enterprise—Relating Ourselves to our World," states:

"A man, for example, may be angrily against racial equality, public housing, the TVA, financial and technical aid to backward countries, organized labor, and the preaching of social rather than salvational religion. . . . Such people may appear 'normal' in the sense that they are able to hold a job, and otherwise maintain their status as members of society; but they are, we now recognize, well along the road toward mental illness."

This same reasoning is to be found in much of the literature distributed regarding world citizenship. This program was launched in 1948 by the International Congress on Mental Health in London. By assuming an interest in world citizenship, it was able to avoid any resentment from the medical profession toward a group of social reformers who were masquerading as doctors and psychologists. The Congress issued this formal statement on its position:

"World citizenship can be widely extended among all peoples through the application of the principles of mental health. *Principles of mental health cannot be successfully furthered in any society unless there is progressive acceptance of world citizenship.*"

In short, they recognize that only the machinery for regimentation to be exercised by a World Government could possibly enforce anything so preposterous and illegal. It defies the laws and practices of medicine and psychology as well as the laws of cities and states.

This new field of endeavor, tied in with federal aid to education, can very successfully brainwash the American people into an acceptance of the idea that any government official, especially one of the United Nations, would have the right to determine one's sanity, or right to liberty, or to sentence an individual to a mental hospital because his political views were not in accordance with those laid down by federal or world authorities.

As long as our States plead for federal funds for educational programs, and as long as socialistic ideologies seem to be gaining acceptance, we must be prepared to negate the spread of these false concepts, because we cannot immediately prevent their being distributed by tax-supported public agencies.

Since we cannot hope to change this network of agencies in the near future, our only recourse is to start our personal attack on these practices. Our primary obligation to ourselves and to our country is to gain information pertaining to Communist techniques. We must become such experts in this field that we can detect them in any form they may be presented, and do it instantly. If we are ever hesitant about condemning some particular group or individual for fear of doing them an injustice, then we should pose this question: "Do they strengthen our freedoms and our Constitutional government or are they at work to destroy our way of life?" If you thoroughly examine their motives, you will usually discover the true answer.

As we see the efforts of our Federal Government increase along the lines of centralization of power in Washington, there is only one thing left for us to do. We must increase proportionately our role as alert

citizens. We must ferret out and expose the latest effort of the enemy for what it truly is. All such measures are a planned attack upon our independence and our freedom.

Reds Train 1,000 Spies In Life of U. S. Student

Stockholm, Sweden—The Soviets are training more than 1,000 top students for spying in America at a center in the Ukraine constructed as an exact copy of a small American town, a Swedish army journal said Sunday.

The journal—called "Contact With the Army"—said the students in the Soviet spy center of Winniza live the life of an average American student. They have their meals in snack bars or restaurants which could as well have been situated in New York, Chicago or San Francisco. The menu lists only American dishes.

The account gave these details:

Talk Baseball

The motion picture theatres in Winniza show only Hollywood movies and the stores sell only U.S.-made articles. The students drive Fords or Chevrolets by U.S. traffic rules. They study the history of the United States in original American school books and they talk about baseball and the latest scandals.

The first stage in the training is devoted entirely to studies of American dialects which they must be able to speak perfectly.

"The only genuine thing in this American city in the Ukraine is the high barbed wire fence that surrounds it," the army journal said.

"The pupils in this spy school are hand-picked from the best students in Soviet universities. Western intelligence services estimate the number of students at Winniza at between 1,000 and 1,300.

"Then, when these agents go to the States—either in a legal way as diplomats or in other ways—they are ready at once to fill their mission."

Manchester (N.H.) *Union Leader*,
April 13, 1959.

Appreciation

For the past three years it has been my privilege as National Chairman of National Defense to speak to the readers of this Magazine through the pages of the National Defense Section. My term of office expired with the change of administration in April and this, so to speak, is my swan song.

The pleasure of getting to know many of my readers has been an inspiring and delightful experience. Hundreds of gracious letters of commendation and approval have been received, and words cannot adequately express my appreciation and gratitude.

Many letters of congratulations on my election to the office of the 1st Vice President General have reached me. This mistake is due to a similarity in name and, in order to avoid further confusion, it seems wisdom to make the following statement: I was not a candidate for office. Mrs. Harold E. Erb was elected to the office of 1st Vice President General. Incidentally, and due to numerous inquiries—Mrs. Erb is not a relative.

May we, as loyal daughters of our Founding Mothers and Fathers, never fail to maintain our position of strength and to stand united for God and Country.

MARY BARCLAY ERB
(Mrs. Ray L. Erb)

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Pioneer (Boise, Idaho) celebrated its 50th anniversary, with a luncheon in November 1958. The Chapter was organized November 14, 1908, in the home of Mrs. C. W. Pursell, its first Regent and also the first State Regent, serving from 1910-18. The present Regent is Mrs. Millard Pavlat and the State Regent, Mrs. William Cullip, is also a member of Pioneer. Only one, Mrs. H. D. Pope, of the three living charter members could be present. The others are Mrs. Bradley Sheppard of Boise and Mrs. R. P. Erwin of Seattle, both of whom have served as Regent of Pioneer. There are now 64 resident members, 1 associate member, and 16 nonresident members.



Left, Mrs. William Cullip; right, Mrs. Mildred Pavlat.

Mrs. C. J. Hershey, who has been Historian for several terms, gave a brief account of the achievements of Pioneer: The collection and preservation of genealogical material available to the public; the erection of the Ward monument on the massacre ground; and the restoration of the O'Farrell cabin on Fort Street, the first building in Boise to shelter women and children and the place where the first religious service in Boise took place. The cabin has lately been relinquished to the Sons and Daughters of Idaho Pioneers, who have assumed its care. Scholarship funds for Boise Junior College have been a part of the work, as well as donations to the D.A.R. schools.

The hostesses for the luncheon were: Mmes. J. R. Glenn, Hershey, S. A. Daugherty, Murray D. Badgley, H. L. Bergey, Frederick C. Barnett and Rena Fagerstadt.

Douglas Hilts
Acting Historian

Subscription lists are now being checked. Send in names and addresses for checking expiration dates.

Borderland, (Oak Hill, W. Va.) held its annual guest day luncheon at the White Oak Country Club in Oak Hill, June 25, 1958. Guests were greeted by the retiring Regent, Mrs. W. C. Bishop. Others in the receiving line were: Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, State Regent; Miss Virginia B. Johnson, State Recording Secretary, National Chairman of Junior Membership, and State Senior President of the C.A.R.; Mrs. Chester Roush, State Chairman of Music; Mrs. C. R. Hill, State Chairman of Approved Schools and Chairman of Arrangements for the occasion; Mrs. Charles P. Walker, National Corresponding Secretary, C.A.R.

Mrs. O. F. McCoy, State Chaplain-elect, gave the invocation. Mrs. Bishop welcomed the guests and thanked the members for their loyal cooperation in carrying out a successful year by radio and television programs on Washington's Birthday, Constitution Week, and Armed Forces Day; contacting 16 schools in Fayette County in the interest of Americanism by presenting 30 history medals, 10 Good Citizens pins, and 7 Citizenship pins; also an award for winning the State contest with an essay on James Monroe; aiding future citizens to become naturalized; cooperating with C.A.R. chapter; selling the flag to homes and business houses for display; ranking second in the State in press relations, and attaining the Gold Honor Roll. Mrs. McCoy then presented the gavel to the incoming Regent, Mrs. J. M. Francesca.

Mrs. Hill introduced the guests from Capt. James Allen, Col. Charles Lewis, John Young, Kanawha Valley, and Mondongachate Chapters and thanked the Committee on Arrangements.



(Left to right) Mrs. W. C. Bishop, Regent, Borderland Chapter; Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, State Regent of West Virginia; Miss Virginia Johnson, State Recording Secretary, National Chairman, Junior Membership Committee, and Senior State President, C. A. R.; Mrs. Chester Roush, State Chairman, American Music Committee; Mrs. C. R. Hill, State Chairman, Approved Schools Committee; and Mrs. Charles P. Walker, National Senior Recording Secretary, C.A.R.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. J. M. Francesca opened the meeting with the ritual. Miss Nan Snyder, a chapter member, gave several vocal numbers. Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, State Regent,

gave a very inspiring talk. After the program Mrs. Francesca and Mrs. R. L. Hughes presided at the tea table, and a social hour followed.

Mildred Hill

Chairman, Present Approved Schools

Great Meadows (Uniontown, Pa.). On May 17, 1958, our Chapter sponsored a tour of Friendship Hill, near Uniontown, home of Albert Gallatin, patriot and statesman. Gallatin purchased Friendship Hill in 1788. In the following year he brought his beautiful bride, Sophie Allegre of Richmond, to the original brick house (now covered with stucco); she died here, tragically young, in October 1789, a bride of four months. The new wing of the house was not completed until 1823.



Friendship Hill, near Uniontown, Pa., built by Albert Gallatin.

A highlight of Gallatin's life at Friendship Hill was the visit of Lafayette in 1825. Reminders of this meeting include the Lafayette Room, with the French patriot's portrait, and the upstairs balcony from which he greeted a throng of 1,000 persons.

Approximately 750 people took the Friendship Hill tour. Among the guests was Mrs. d'Reid Kilpatrick, great-granddaughter of Albert Gallatin.

This Chapter celebrated its 40th anniversary December 6, 1958, with a large luncheon. Of the 13 charter members, 5 are living and 3 are active. The name of the Chapter was chosen by Mrs. James Clark Work, Organizing Regent, for Washington's first battlefield at Fort Necessity in 1754.

The Chapter has grown well and been very active in the work of the Society. It has met all financial requests through the years, placed 5 bronze tablets, planted trees, given four chairs in Constitution Hall, contributed generously in money and boxes to approved schools, distributed Manuals in several languages, and given 9 histories to the library; 415 application papers have been approved through the chapter, all papers intact and bound.

Mrs. Walter W. Nicholson, the Regent, presided at the luncheon and introduced the guests and speaker, Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, ex-State Vice Regent



(Left to right) Miss Alice G. Boughner, Mrs. Ernest H. Fowler, Miss L. Ethel Boughner, charter members.

of West Virginia, who addressed us on *Important Documents of the United States*.

L. Ethel Boughner, Honorary Regent

Col. John Starke, Sr. (Oklahoma City, Okla.). On February 12, 1958, the Col. John Starke, Sr., Chapter was organized at a luncheon meeting at the Lakeview Country Club, with 42 members. Mrs. Earl Foster, State Regent, installed the officers.

Following a very impressive installation, Mrs. Foster gave an interesting talk on the history and general aims of D.A.R. Mrs. L. K. MacFarland presented the Chapter with a beautiful silk, gold-fringed flag. The chaplain, Mrs. E. L. Hessmer, made a cover for the flag and embroidered the chapter name on it. A large red-leather history book, with the Chapter name embossed in gold, was given by Mrs. Sylvanus G. Felix. Throughout the year donations have been made to all required national D.A.R. projects, and a gift was given to the memorial fund for Mrs. F. A. Lichtenheld, who had been very prominent in D.A.R. work.

A thrill came to us when one of our organizing members, Miss Malinda Diggs Berry, was chosen the 1959 Maid of Cotton. First Melinda will fly to Nassau, followed by visits to 30 major cities in the United States and Canada. Next summer she will travel around the world, making 14 stops in Europe, Asia, and the Far East. Malinda is the 21st fashion and good-will envoy of the American cotton industry, but she will be the first Maid of Cotton to fly around the world. Sponsors of the Maid of Cotton contest and tour are the National Cotton Council, the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association, and the Cotton Exchanges of Memphis, New York, and New Orleans. Malinda will proudly be wearing a silver bracelet with the D.A.R. insignia, which was presented to her by our chapter.

Sarah Newman, Organizing Regent

Alida C. Bliss (Morris, Ill.) dedicated this bronze plaque to the memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Hess Cryder, daughter of Balser Hess, a Revolutionary War soldier, in Aux Sable Cemetery, Grundy County, Illinois.

The following most interesting and appropriate program was presented with Mrs. Wirt Hughes, Regent of Alida C. Bliss Chapter of the D.A.R. presiding. Mrs. W. G. Sachs, Chaplain, offered prayer. Mrs. Roscoe Whitman, a great-granddaughter, gave the life history of Mary Ann Hess Cryder, telling how she and her husband Henry were the first settlers in Grundy County, arriving from Ohio by covered wagon in 1833. She also told of Balser Hess, who fought in the battles of Brandywine, Schuylkill, Cowpens, Chadds Ford, and White Plains and was with Washington at the crossing of the Delaware River. He was taken prisoner by the Hessians at Long Island and confined in an old sugar house. Later he became a sergeant in Capt. Von Heer's Independent Troops of Light Dragoons and after that a captain of a company of Pennsylvania troops.

Balser Hess is buried in Union Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio, his grave marked with a plaque placed by the D.A.R. of Columbus. In the same city in Memorial Hall his name is inscribed on two marble plaques, first as a pioneer settler of that county and second as a Revolutionary soldier.



Grouped around the monument are back row and left to right: Ray E. Cryder, a great-grandson; his children Michael E. Cryder and Mrs. Cylinda Cryder Thompson; Mrs. Virginia Lamson, great-great-granddaughter, her daughter Mrs. Rebecca Knight and children Brian and Abigail.

Miss Irene Fitzgerald, Historian, presented the plaque, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Lamson, which was unveiled by their grandchildren, Abigail and Brian Knight. The plaque was accepted by Hartford Cryder on behalf of the 432 descendants of Mrs. Cryder.

Mrs. Ray E. Cryder, Vice Regent

Who is our oldest subscriber? Miss Maud D. Brooks of Olean, New York, says she has subscribed since 1898. Can anyone equal her record?

Omaha (Omaha, Nebr.). Early in October members of the Chapter had the rare privilege of inspecting the key military defense post of our Nation, the Strategic Air Command Headquarters a few miles south of Omaha. This was described in the April Magazine.



(Left to right) Miss Grace Grant, Mrs. Ray C. Wagner, and Mrs. Gilbert E. Roberts (First Vice Regent).

Mrs. Ray C. Wagner and Miss Grace Grant were hostesses for the autumn tea and social hour preceding the opening meeting of the season on October 14 at the Omaha Woman's Club. Members brought heirlooms and treasured possessions to the meeting and told something of their history.

In November prospective members were invited to hear the State Regent, Mrs. Folsom Gates, speak on reasons for joining our organization.

Mrs. J. Carroll Bobbitt, Music Chairman, presented the Christmas story in narrative, music, and slides and closed with the theme, *Faith of our Fathers*.

Mrs. Gilbert E. Roberts had charge of the January program, a quiz, *What Kind of an Ancestor Are You?*

In February Mrs. J. Wesley Wright spoke on *Ohio River Craft and Lore*.

This year the Music Committee is presenting *A Singing Country—Music in America's Religious Life*, each month emphasizing a different phase of development and growth.

Activities and news of the Chapter are carried to the members four times a year by a mimeographed letter.

Mrs. W. Lee Smith, Regent

Dancing Rabbit (Macon, Miss.). Organized by Mrs. W. W. Whitten, the chapter became official on April 14, 1956, with 14 members: Mrs. Whitten, Mrs. T. J. Prince, Mrs. W. S. Mullins, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Klaus, Jr., Mrs. Keith Spell, Mrs. E. T. George, Sr., Mrs. G. E. Hummer, Sr., Mrs. T. S. Boggess, Jr., Mrs. Hallie E. Broadfoot, Mrs. E. B. Ferris, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Futvoye, Mrs. W. H. Rose, Mrs. Metta Mims Jones, and Mrs. J. J. Pleasants.

At a recent meeting, Mrs. Whitten, the first Regent, was presented an Organizing Regent's bar. Mrs. E. T. George, Treasurer, on behalf of the members, paid tribute to her faithful and untiring work during the organizing year and through the past three

years, when the membership has more than doubled.

Other officers serving this first term are Mrs. T. J. Prince, Vice Regent; Mrs. W. S. Mullins, Jr., Chaplain; Mrs. J. W. Jones, Registrar; Mrs. J. L. Klaus, Jr., Recording Secretary; Mrs. Keith Spell, Corresponding Secretary and Historian; and Mrs. Hallie E. Broadfoot, Librarian. Mrs. T. S. Bogges, Jr., one of the charter members, was the first Registrar, but has now moved to Griffin, Ga.

New members this past year are three Juniors, all college girls and daughters of members. They are Charlotte Ogden (daughter of the Regent), Elizabeth Prince, and Anne Klaus. Anne had the outstanding privilege and honor of being a personal page of our beloved State Regent, Mrs. S. T. Pilkinton, at the 67th Continental Congress.

Although a young chapter, the members pride themselves on making 100 percent on the State honor roll for all three years. This includes meeting all financial obligations, one of which is support of the State D.A.R. Shrine, Rosalie, at Natchez.



(Left to right) Mrs. W. W. Whitten, Regent, and Mrs. E. T. George, Sr.

The present regime will end this spring when the chapter visits the spot from which it takes its name—historic Dancing Rabbit Treaty Grounds—where, in 1830, the Choctaws ceded all their lands east of the Mississippi to the white men. Guest speaker for the occasion (which is, in fact, an annual pilgrimage) will be T. W. Crigler, Jr., of Macon, National Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Mr. Crigler, a talented speaker with a wide variety of interests, has been instrumental in bringing about legislation to preserve the Treaty Grounds and Nanih Waiya Mound in adjoining Winston County by incorporating them into a State park. This project has had the support of the State Regent, Mrs. Pilkinton and the Nanih Waiya Chapter at Louisville, one of the newest in the State.

Mrs. Keith Spell
Corresponding Secretary

Metter (Metter, Ga.). The third anniversary of Metter Chapter was observed on December 11, 1958, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lawton Brannen, where the organization meeting was held on December 15, 1955. Mrs. Brannen was Organizing Regent and served the chapter as Regent the first 2 years.



Photo by James Jones, Metter, Ga.
(Left to right) Mrs. Sam Fine, Regent, Metter Chapter; Mrs. J. Hugh Reid, State Chairman, Program Committee; Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State Regent; Mrs. Ober D. Worthen, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. William Lawton Brannen, Organizing Regent and past Regent, Metter Chapter.

The State Regent, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill of Savannah, who was introduced by Mrs. Sam Fine, Regent, was honor guest and made an inspirational address. Other distinguished guests were Mrs. Ober D. Worthen, Honorary Vice President General, and Mrs. J. Hugh Reid, State Program Chairman, both of Vidalia.

Mrs. Emmitt L. Barnes, Chapter Music Chairman and counselor for the Gamma Theta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota National Honorary Music Fraternity, presented Miss Jean Fitzgerald (president), Miss Virginia Barrett, Miss Patricia Garrett, and Miss Katherine Kelley, members of the Georgia Teachers College, Statesboro, who rendered an enchanting musical program of piano, oboe, and vocal numbers, which they concluded by leading the group in the singing of Christmas carols.

Gift packages for Indian schools were received and sent later by Mrs. Barwick Killgo, chairman, American Indians Committee.

Mrs. Sam Fine, Regent

Gen. Daniel Stewart (Perry, Ga.). Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, Savannah, State Regent of the Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter on Wednesday, January 14, at the home of Mrs. George Jordan. Mrs. Tuthill, introduced by Mrs. Hoke Smith, Program Chairman, stressed the importance of the D.A.R. objectives for the year and briefly outlined the part Chapters and delegates to the State and National Conventions must play if these objectives are to be realized.

Miss Martha Cooper, Regent, conducted a short business meeting which was opened by the singing of *The Star Spangled Banner*, led by Miss Pauline Lewis and Mrs. Hoke Smith, pianist, followed by the ritual and the Pledge to the Flag. A paper on our immigrant problems was read by Mrs. Hugh Lawson, National Defense Chairman, who also distributed National Society D.A.R. *Observe American History Month* stickers to be used on letters mailed by members during February.

Mrs. Hugh Lawson was elected delegate to the State Convention to be held in Atlanta in March. Mrs. George Jordan and Mrs. Hugh Lawson were elected delegate and alternate, respectively, to the National Convention to be held in Washington, D. C., in April.

A closing prayer was led by Mrs. Carey B. Andrew, Assistant Chaplain.

Hostesses were Mrs. George Jordan, Miss Willie Ryals, Mrs. Cooper Jones, and Miss Allene Ryals, assisted by Mrs. Hoke Smith.

Chapter officers from Americus, Cordele, Ft. Valley, Hawkinsville, Cochran, Gray, Jeffersonville and Macon were invited to be guests of the local chapter during Mrs. Tuthill's visit to Perry.

Pauline Lewis
Publicity Chairman

Arkansas Valley (Pueblo, Colo.). The first Americanism medal to be awarded in Pueblo, Colo., was awarded in January at the chapter's, regular meeting. Recipient of the medal was Mrs. Lucia Augustin Hipp, of Pueblo, a native of Lodz, Poland, and a survivor of the Nazi German invasion of that country.



(Left to right) Mrs. Lucia A. Hipp, Mrs. Harry A. Wallace, Mrs. Leonard Allott, and Miss Esther Ann Hipp.

Mrs. Harry A. Wallace, chapter Americanism chairman, presented the medal and told members of Mrs. Hipp's many outstanding qualifications as a new citizen which led to her selection for the award. She has appeared before many groups, telling of her experiences in Poland and reminding them of the blessings and privileges of America and its freedom. Her daughter, Esther, 11, was a guest at the meeting to see her mother receive the award.

Members assembled at the home of

Mrs. Henry B. Caldwell, Jr., and Mrs. Leonard R. Allott, Chapter Regent, presided over the meeting.

Arkansas Valley Chapter carries on an active part in receiving new citizens into the community. Flag Codes and copies of Manual for Citizenship are also presented to new citizens.

Mrs. Hipp was selected by the chapter after consultation with citizenship class instructors and going over many lists of new citizens. She and her husband reside in Pueblo and have three other children, Roy Lee Jr., 9; Larry Harvey, 5, and Elizabeth Ellen, 3.

Winifred S. Hanley, *Press Chairman*

Carter Braxton (Baltimore, Md.) on October 18, 1958, dedicated a D.A.R. marker on the grave of a beloved member, Lily May Bratten Dorsey (Mrs. Allen C. B.) at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore. The bronze marker, with Chapter bar attached, had been placed there by her three daughters, Elaine Dorsey Brohawn (Mrs. Irving L.), a member of our Chapter, Mrs. W. Spaulding Albert, and Mrs. Victor K. Butler. The invocation and the benediction were given by the Rev. Dr. Vernon B. Richardson, Pastor of University Baptist Church, Baltimore



(Left to right) Mrs. Irving L. Brohawn, Dr. Vernon B. Richardson, Mrs. William A. Stutt, Mrs. George J. Phillips, Mrs. James L. Sudborough, and Mrs. Joseph Hranicka.

The service and the tribute were read by the Regent, Mrs. William A. Stutt, assisted by the Chaplain, Mrs. George J. Phillips, and the Registrar, Mrs. James L. Sudborough. The immediate Past Regent, Mrs. Joseph Hranicka, was present also, as well as friends and members of Mrs. Dorsey's family.

Mrs. Dorsey was known to D.A.R. members for her wide correspondence on genealogical matters and loved by all who knew her for her sweet, gentle manner. This was a rare privilege for us to honor her memory, and we feel this account will interest her many friends over the country.

Katherine C. Stutt, *Regent*

Martha Atkins Gray (Aberdeen, Wash.) honored its Good Citizen girls at a tea on April 12, 1958, at the home of the Registrar, Mrs. G. E. Anderson, Sr. Guests included the girls' mothers and girls' councilors from each school, as well as a prospective member.

Miss Janet Furlong, one of the Good Citizen girls, who had received honorable mention in the State contest, gave two dramatic readings. Highlights of the activities and accomplishments in their college work of the Good Citizen girls of the preceding year were noted by the Regent, Miss Marjorie Ann Hapgood.



(Left to right) Richard Post, Mrs. George Salmi, Chairman of Americanization Committee, and Miss Marjorie Ann Hapgood, Regent.

The guest speaker was Richard Post, vice principal of Hopkins Junior High; he is also instructor for the local Americanization classes at Grays Harbor College. Mr. Post stressed the value of the D.A.R. Flag Codes and Citizenship Manuals presented him each fall by our Chapter for use in his Americanization classes. From his inspiring talk on citizenship and use of the flag there sprang an idea among some of the members of our chapter to begin this training of the use and display of the American Flag early in a student's life.

On August 19, 1958, before schools opened for the fall term, Mrs. George Salmi, Americanization chairman, and Miss Marjorie Ann Hapgood, Regent, presented to the school district 1,000 copies of the Flag Code; these were accepted for the schools by Mr. Post. He now assures us that this project has been well worthwhile.

Marjorie Ann Hapgood, *Regent*

Cooch's Bridge (Newark, Del.). It was during a battle on Delaware soil that the new American Flag was first unfurled on land, September 3, 1777. Cooch's Bridge, from which we get our name, is the spot where this occurred.

The chapter places flowers in the Newark churches on the Sunday preceding the Fourth of July, honoring the memory of the American soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War.

On November 11, during American Education Week, we presented Newark High School with a flag that had flown over the Capitol of the United States. The flag was presented by the Regent, Mrs. Rodney H. Dann, and accepted for the school by Frazer Jones, National Chairman of Indians, Robert Kirkwood Society, C.A.R.

Following presentation of the flag we accompanied our State Regent, Mrs. Erwin F. Seimes, to the University of Delaware, where she presented a plaque commemorating winners of the Lt. Clarke Churchman Award to the Reserve Officers Training Corps. Winners of the award, whose names appear on the plaque, include Delaware's present Governor, J. Caleb Boggs. The award was established in 1905 and goes to the senior R.O.T.C. student with the highest military proficiency rating.

Ruby M. Dann, *Regent*

Spirit of Liberty (Salt Lake City, Utah). December 11, 1958, marked the 61st anniversary of the Spirit of Liberty Chapter and was observed by a chapter birthday party. Two Honorary Life Regents—Mrs. Robert Wells Fisher and Mrs. Lee Charles Miller—were guests of honor. Other honored guests were Mrs. George W. Barlow, State Regent; and Mrs. Palmer H. Cushman, State Vice Regent. The Chapter was founded by Mrs. Orange James Salisbury in 1897, with 15 charter members. Mrs. Fisher, who is 91 years old, was the first member to join the Chapter after the charter was granted. Mrs. Fisher led us down memory lane by presenting the first Chapter yearbook and reviewing activities of the chapter to the present. A lovely program of Early Christmas legends of music was presented by St. Marys of the Wasatch.

Mrs. Roy Masters, *Regent*



(Left to right) Honorary Life Regents, Mrs. Robert Wells Fisher and Mrs. Lee Charles Miller; Mrs. George W. Barlow, State Regent; and Mrs. Roy Masters, Chapter Regent.

Captain William Rowan (Livermore, Ky.) held its annual Christmas Party December 18 at the home of Mrs. Irvin Barnes, Organizing Regent of the Chapter in 1949; alternate Past Regent until 1956 and current Recording Secretary. The entertainment for the evening was presented by the local Junior American Citizens under the guidance of Helen Louise Markwell, fourth grade teacher, who assisted Mrs. Barnes in organizing the group in 1952. Roberta Kidd, President, presided; the program included the J.A.C. prayer; Pledge to the Flag by the 20 members in unison; J.A.C. motto, Wm. Kidd; Christmas

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Moody-Wright-Scott.—Major Moody, Coweta Co., Ga., Confed. officer was killed in the battle of Manassas. Wanted: parents, dates, name of wife and ch.. Randel Wright, Col. War of 1812, md.. Scott, want her full name and parents of both.—Mrs. William V. Johnson, Box 218, Story, Wyoming.

Two publications to aid in completing application papers may be obtained from office of the Corresponding Secretary General, 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C. "How to Become a Member, How to Obtain Proof and General Information" is most helpful as it lists, by States, information regarding Revolutionary soldiers. "Is That Lineage Right," price 25¢, contains many hints for the beginner in genealogical research.

Citizens of Cape May County who took the Oath of Allegiance to the new State of New Jersey

(Contributed by the Cape May Patriots Chapter through the Genealogical Records Committee of New Jersey)

"I do sincerely profess and swear, I do not hold myself bound by Allegiance to the King of Great Britain—so help me God. I do sincerely profess and swear, that I do and will bear true faith and allegiance to the government established in this State, under the authority of the people—so help me God. May 27th, 1778."

Benjamin Bellangy	Elijah Shaw
John Baker	Jacob Smith
George Campbell	Nezer Swain
Jesse Corson	Samuel Townsend
David Corson	David Townsend
Arthur Cresse	Daniel Cresse
Richard Edmunds	David Cresse
Thomas Gandy	Jacob Crowell
John Foster	Abner Corson
Joshua Garretson	Lewis Cresse
John Goldin	Aaron Eldredge
James Hildreth, Jr.	Stephen Foster
Ellis Hughes	Levi Eldredge
Memucan Hughes	Elijah Garretson
Constant Hughes	John Goff
Ezra Hand	Philo Godfrey
Absalon Hand	Levi Hand
Richard Matthews	John Holmes
George Norton	Jesse Hughes
Samuel Peterson	Jonathan Hildreth
Jacob Stites	Daniel Hewitt
William Schellenger	John Izard

Simeon Izard	Daniel Garretson
Daniel Johnson	James Godfrey, Jr.
Gideon Kent	Uriah Candy
Joseph Ludlam	George Hollingshead
Isaac Matthews	Nathan Hand
Abner Perlman	Thomas Hand
Henry Schellenger	David Hildreth
John Stites	Ellis Hughes, Jr.
Humphrey Stites	David Johnson
Reuben Swain	Christopher Leaming
Jacob Richardson	Jonathan Leaming
Silas Swain	John Nickerson
Jonathan Townsend	Jeremiah Richardson
Matthew Whilldin	Henry Stevens
Daniel Crowell	Aaron Swain
Zebulon Cresse	Richard Stevenson
Rem Corson	Israel Stites
Josiah Crowell	William Shaw
Ezekiel Eldredge	John Taylor
Jonathan Eldredge	George Taylor
Constantine Foster	William Yates

Peter Corson

Van Nest Bible

(Bible in possession of Morris Van Nest, 148 Moore Street, Princeton, New Jersey)

Contributed by Mrs. Irving W. Mershon, Princeton, New Jersey

Marriages

John Van Nest was married to Idah Bergen, March 13, 1794.
John B. Van Nest was married to Lamatie Baker, March 26, 1834.
John B. Van Nest was married to Mary C. Snediker, February 10, 1847.
Edward Van Nest was married to Hannah Holmes, December 22, 1858.
John Conover Van Nest was married to Alan K. Morris, August 24, 1869.
Emma Van Nest was married to Charles S. Rogers, December 20, 1871.
Lydia Clark Van Nest was married to James V. N. Wyckoff, December 29, 1870.
Major Voohees was married to Sallie E. Van Nest, November 17, 1881.
Mary A. Van Nest was married to Charles J. Macdonald, Sept. 18, 1889.
Ida Lillian Van Nest was married to Lemuel A. Reed, May 30, 1884.

Births

John Van Nest was born September 12, 1767.
Ida Bergen was born November 22, 1775.
Elias Van Nest was born December 29, 1794.
John B. Van Nest born March 1, 1797.
Abram Van Nest was born November 27, 1799.
George Van Nest was born March 19, 1802.
Dianah Van Nest was born July 22, 1804.
Christopher Van Nest was born September 21, 1806.
Sarah B. Van Nest was born September 25, 1808.
Peter B. Van Nest was born March 11, 1812.
Mariah Van Nest was born June 8, 1814.

Catherine Van Nest was born July 19, 1818.

Lamatie Baker was born May 27, 1800.

Edward Van Nest, son of John B. and

Lamatie Van Nest was born Nov. 13, 1836.

The children of John B. and Mary C. Van Nest:

John Conover Van Nest, March 5, 1848.

Emma Van Nest, April 21, 1850.

Lydia Clark Van Nest, March 20, 1853.

Lonizr Van Nest, November 7, 1855.

Lyorah Van Nest, October 3, 1858.

Catharine Van Nest, February 28, 1860.

Sarah Eliza Van Nest, January 21, 1862.

The children of Mary Agusta Van Nest, July 28, 1870:

John Lindsay Van Nest, September 4, 1871.

Ida Lillian Van Nest, January 24, 1873.

Charles Morris Van Nest, November 16, 1874.

Leroy Anderson Van Nest, November 20, 1876.

Berger Wyckoff Van Nest, November 24, 1878.

Elvin Van Nest, September 21, 1884.

John C. Van Nest and Alma K. Morris, His Wife.

Mary C. Snedeker, March 8, 1821, wife of John B. Van Nest.

Deaths

Christopher Van Nest, August 15, 1821.

John Van Nest, February 28, 1822.

Elias Van Nest, January 5, 1826.

Lamatie Van Nest, wife of John B. Van Nest, November 4, 1838.

George Van Nest, December 31, 1848.

Catherine Perrine, December 17, 1851.

Idah Van Nest, Widow of John Van Nest, October 12, 1852.

Lowizr Van Nest, April 9, 1857.

Catherine Van Nest, May 29, 1861.

Edward Van Nest, July 14, 1863.

John Bergan Van Nest, May 29, 1873.

Sallie E. Voorhees, Wife of Major Voorhees, February 9, 1894.

Emma Rogers, Wife of Charles S. Rogers, February 25, 1894.

Mary C. Van Nest, Wife of John B. Van Nest, May 8, 1904.

Lyorah Van Nest, July 17, 1908.

Alma K. Morris, Wife of John C. Van Nest, August 10, 1920.

John C. Van Nest, May 22, 1930.

Inscriptions from Sivley Burying Ground

(Contributed by Mrs. George Giulvezan through the Missouri Genealogical Records Committee.)

(This burying ground is located on Canton Road, 2½ miles southwest of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Ky., on land of N. B. Newton.)

In memory of Joseph Sivley born Sept. 1766, died Sept. 15th 1832, aged 66 years. Eli H. Sivley, born May 31, 1814, died Oct. 13, 1896.

In memory of Sarah A. Sivley, wife of E. H. Sivley, born May 6th, 1824, died April 15th, 1845.

Frances Ellen, daughter of Eli H. & Sarah A. Sivley, born October 20th, 1843, died September 4th, 1845, aged 1 year 10 months.

In memory of James Simmons, born April 1808, died Sept. 30th, 1835.

Sappho E., wife of Eli H. Sivley, born Aug. 1, 1827, died July 25, 1891.

In memory of an infant daughter of Amos & Isabel C. W. Halcomb born Nov. 4, and died Nov. 9th, 1840, aged 5 days.

Margaret E. Simmons, born July 12th, 1832, died Aug. 13th, 1833.

Eli S., son of W. & D. Tatum, born Feb. 4, 1853, died July 12, 1862.

In memory of John Cain, born in 1760, died Dec. 25th, 1840.

In memory of James B., son of Pleasant & Sarah Turner, born Oct. 29th, 1845, died May 30th, 1847.

Lizzie, dau. of W. H. & E. Thompson, born Feb. 28th, 1868, died Aug. 29, 1868.

In memory of Margaret Cain, wife of John Cain, born 1756, & died Sept. 2nd, 1844.

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Queries

Correction

November 1958 issue.—On p. 913, under Ferris Family, Stephen Ferris, son of Stephen Ferris, born May 8, 1783; died September 1876, not 1876.

April 1959 issue.—On p. 385, The Bible record of John Vining was contributed by Mrs. Albert Sidney Hart, not Tart, as printed.

Porter-Houston.—Want info. of pars. John J. Porter, b. N.C. 1822; fa. reputed to have been Methodist minister, moved to Ala. John 1850 bought part of land which was bought by Andrew W. Porter in 1830, moved to Miss. 1861, d. Bolton, Miss. 1881; names of two bros. killed at Vicksburg; sis., Susannah md. Gideon Drake, moved to Ark.; sis., Mary md. George W. Fletcher, moved to Clinton, Miss.

Want pars. John Houston and wife Ann. He d. in Union Co., N.C. 1812; widow moved 1822 to Wilcox Co., Ala., left will in Perry Co., Ala. in 1834.

Wish to corr. anyone with info. on either fam.—Miss Louise Porter, 402 Orlando St., Greenville, Miss.

Adams - Foster - Powell - Clark - Carson - Keebler - Houck.—Want: Rev. serv. of John Adams b. ca. 1732, d. ca. 1782, md. Susan Wood; lived Halifax Co., Va. Dates of b., d., and mar. of Susan Wood. Fa. of Philip Adams b. Dec. 23, 1779, Halifax Co., Va. Anc. with dates, wife and ch. Thomas Powell who d. 1829-33 Halifax Co., Va. Par. Joshua Foster, who md. 1819 Prince Edward Co., Va., Susan Adams. Was he son John Foster, Rev. sol. b. Amelia Co., Va. 1753, d. 1850, Henderson Co., Tenn.? Name of 1st husband of Sarah (Bond) Clark, md. as his 2nd w. Jonathan Williams in New Hanover Co., N.C., moved Pike Co., Ala. Name of wife of Hosea Clark (possibly Stanley) possibly md. Jones Co., Ga. about 1820. Andrew Carson md. Jane Collins, Washington Co., Tenn. Date of d. and pars. of Jane needed. Conrad Keebler, b. 1813 prob. d. Bradley Co., Tenn. Date of d. and location of grave? Eva Leinart md. Conrad Keebler, Anderson Co., Tenn. 1844; want dates b. and d. Want name of wife of Frederick Saddler of York Co., Va. and Anderson Co., Tenn.; his granddaughter Eva, md. Conrad Keebler. John Keebler, b. 1787 lived Anderson Co., Tenn. 1840; want date and place of d. and name of wife. Maiden name of Catherine—

md. Jacob Keebler, Sr. gr. pars. of John b. 1787. William Houck b. 1763 Northampton Co., Pa. md. Ellen McClanskey. Ancestors, full info. for both wanted.—Mrs. Merlyn Houck, Rte. 3, Stillwater, Okla.

Davis - Gray - Harrison - Laughter - (Lawter) - Hunt. Want pars., dates, etc., of: (1) Azariah Davis, Christian Co., Ky., 1801, and wife Sally Gray, md. in Ky., 1804, known ch. Hananiah G. and Keziah. Were there others? (2) Eustatia Harrison, (1770-1828), md. Joshua Cates, b. S.C. 1767, d. 1840 Ky.; (3) Michael Hunt Laughter (Lawter), b. Warren Co., N.C. 1816, md. Sarah Vardaman in Miss., 1837, d. 1880 Texas. Is Michael Hunt Laughter related to Michael Hunt who md. Franky Hunt in Granville Co., N.C. 1812?—Mrs. Lewis Turtle, 335 Arcadia Place, San Antonio 9, Texas.

Hastings - Southerland - Langston - Elliott - Tate.—Want pars., dates, etc., of: (1) Delilah — (1802-1884), who md. Wm. Hastings (1800-1883), (Wm. came to Ark. in 1836 from Tenn., what part?); (2) Wm. H. Southerland, b. 1836 Ft. Worth, Texas, d. 1900 Okla. md. Rachel Margaret Ellis; (3) Wm. Langston, b. S.C. 1787 and w. Mary —, moved to Tenn. abt. 1820-5 then to Ill. abt 1836 later to Texas; (4) Jennie Elliott, name may have been Eliz. Jane md. Jesse Ellis (1784-1853) in 1804, lived in Lincoln Co., Tenn. Jennie had sis. Isabella Curry who was Jesse's 2nd w. and d. 1845 in Ill.; (5) Owen D. Tate, (1815-1861), and w. Rebecca Steele, md. May 17, 1842 at Danbury, Stokes Co., N.C., ca. Jackson Co., Mo., abt. 1858-9. From where?—Mrs. Robert V. Wilkins, Route 1, Sapulpa, Okla.

Hopkins - Wren (Wrenn) - Dennis - Stall.—Wil ex. info. on Wm. Hopkins and w. Martha (Patsy) Peters of Wilkes Co., Ga., (first in Wilkes Co., 1778-9), d. there 1818. Was Martha a 2nd wife? Want info. on pars. of: (1) Rhoda Wren (Wrenn), md. Thomas Howard 1803 in Lincoln Co., Ga.; (2) Hiram Dennis, b. N.C. 1804, md. 1825 Nancy Howard in Lincoln Co., Ga., removed to Troup Co.; (3) Justinus Stall (1704-1778) of Charles Town, S.C.—Mrs. R. J. Stall, 134 E. 50th St., Savannah, Ga.

Walker - Hamblet - Gray - Joscelyn - Davis - Concklin.—Want info. on pars., dates, etc., of: (1) John Walker, b. abt. 1785, md. Betsy Stiles, lived Delaware Co., N.Y.; (2) Daniel Hamblet, md. abt. 1820 Phoebe Underwood, b. Mass. 1801, had dau. Elizabeth, md. Aaron Stiles Walker in Del. Co., 1846; (3) Garret Charles Gray, md. abt. 1840 Lucy Joscelyn; (4) David Joscelyn and w. Sylvia Davis, md. abt. 1820, her father said to have lived and d. in Mich.; (5) Catherine Concklin, md. Aaron Stiles in Morris Co., N.J. 1778.—Mrs. Wendell F. Peterson, 314 Buchanan St., Warren, Pa.

Krebs - Applegate.—Want mother Rachel Krebs, b. in Pa., Feb. 10, 1818, d. Sept. 2, 1882 Cincinnati, Ohio, md. Isaac Mann, dau. of George Krebs. Want pars., dates, etc., on Henry Applegate, Rev. sol. from Middlesex Co., N.J., b. 1758, d. 1843 in Hamilton Co., Ohio, and w. Sarah. Moved aft. Rev. to Hamilton Co.—Mrs. Charles M. Womack, Rt. 6, Box 109, Batavia, Ohio.

Hammonds - Thomas.—Want pars., dates, etc., of Thomas D. Hammons, b. 1812 (1850 census for Hardeman Co., Tenn.) Va., d. 1858 Hardeman Co., and w. Lucinda Thomas, b. Tenn., ca 1808 (where?)—Miss Bess H. Walker, 555 N.E. 29th St., Miami 37, Fla.

Roach-Gillispe-Rice.—(1) Want full info. on Littleberry Roach, (Baptist Minister), lived in Va. before Rev. war, had s. Henry Lewis, b. Fauquier Co., Va., md. Elcey (Alice) Kemper, Fayette Co., and Littleberry Roach, Jr., who had land grant in Mercer Co., Ky. Did elder Littleberry Roach or s. Henry Lewis have Rev. serv.? (2) Want pars., dates, etc., of Gabriel

Gillispe, b. July 31, 1782, d. April 10, 1838 and w. Elizabeth Rice, b. May 31, 1790, md. Madison, Ky., bur. Bourbon Co., Ky.—Miss Mary Maude Roach, 672½ S. Berendo St., Los Angeles 5, Calif.

Baker - Breck - McArtor.—(1) Want info. and ch. of Jacob Baker, b. 1731 and w. Mary Magdalena Breck, md. 1755, lived Lancaster Co., Bedford or Somerset Co., Pa.; (2) Want wife, ch., and Rev. serv. of Jonathan McArtor, d. 1835 in Loudoun Co., Va., may have been pris. on British ship "Old Jersey." Corres. inv.—Mrs. Ray Alexander, Box 230, Windsor, Mo.

Strickland.—Want pars., full name of w. Jane — (with all dates and places) of Samuel Smith Strickland, b. Jan. 22, 1809, bu. Searcy Co., near Snowball, Ark. Also name of w. with dates for s. John Allen Strickland, b. June 10, 1840, bur. Pyatt, Ark. Want Rev. serv.—Mrs. Donald Sawyer, Rock Port, Mo.

Corbin - Warren - Perkins - Scott.—Want pars., dates, etc., of: (1) Warren Corbin, b. 1769, moved at age 20 from Dutchess Co., N.Y. to Grand Isle, Vt., d. 1834; (2) Anne (Amy) Perkins, md. Jan. 30, 1776, Abel Scott, b. Nov. 19, 1755-56, d. 1818, s. John Scott of Waterbury, Conn. and Eunice Griffen of Simsbury, Conn. Trad. that Anne's mother was dau. English or Scotch nobleman kidnapped at 16 and brought to the Colonies?—Miss Justine Graham, Rt. 1 Box 18, Deerpath Rd., Aurora, Ill.

Adams.—Want pars., desc., etc., of Robert Adams of Goochland Co., Va., md. Mourning Lewis, d. abt. 1740.—J. L. Adams, 2107 Tyler St., Amarillo, Texas.

Parkhill.—Want wife's name, etc., of Nathan Parkhill. Son Timothy, b. Dec. 25, 1780 Montgomery Co., N.Y.—Mrs. Rose McKibbin, 227 Main St., Hornell, N. Y.

Goss-Grant-Manchester.—Want pars., bro., and sis., Nathan Goss b. 1780, d. 1865 and w. Dorothy Grant b. 1789, d. 1859, was in Pembroke, N.H. 1805, md. abt. 1808. Want pars., dates, etc., for Bersheba Manchester, md. Benjamin Springer 1775 Tiverton, R.I.—Mrs. H. P. Hofmann, 117 E. Walnut St., Oxford, Ohio.

Smiley - Brown - Neal - Temmes - (Timmes).—Want names of ch. and to whom md. James B. Smiley and w. Louise Jain Johnson, md. Dec. 10, 1838, Claiborne Co., Miss. Want data on Col. William Brown, mat. grfa. James Smiley. Want pars. (dates and places) and mar. date John William Templeton Reid Neal and w. Nancy Temmes (Timmes); also his Civil War record. s. Bester b. Choctaw Co., Ala. 1866. Did names Templeton and Reid ind. his fam. surnames? Will pay for auth. records.—Mrs. Mattie F. Richey, Boyce, La.

Butler.—Want pars., dates, etc., of Deanne Butler, b. 1817 St. Laurence Co., N.Y., d. Nov. 22, 1877, bur. Walton St. Cemetery, Alexandria Bay, N.Y., d. notice in Waterman, N.Y. Times Dec. 1, 1877.—Mrs. Mabelle M. Kirkbride, 917 Green St., Norristown, Pa.

Dill - Abernethy - Milburn - Newlee - Boon - Divine - Avent - Kyle - Emmerson.—Joseph Dill owned land 5 mi. fr. Choptank Bridge, Del. 1776; later prop. in S.C.; rel. to Squire Cahoun and Loftis family, Del. Where is Joseph's prayer book or Bible with fam. data? Want full info. on Sara Abernethy, who md. John Glen 1782, had 11 ch. Had land in Boteourt, Roanoke, Craig, and Montgomery Cos., Va. Want data on Milburns: (a) Richard, ar. Va. 1635; (b) Nicholas, served with Md. troops 1778-1783; (c) Rev. William, (Anabaptist preacher) b. abt. 1643, d. Boston 1695 (Want desc.); (d) Wm., in 1779 witnessed will James Bradley of His Majesty's 7th Regt. of Foot. (Was Wm. bro. of Mary, b. 1748 Middletown,

Conn.?) (e) Jacob Milbourne, Jr. moved fr. N.J. to Eng. prior to 1791. Did he have issue that ret. to America? (f) Capt. Peter Milburn of the Arabella, Flag Ship of Winthrop's fleet, ar. Boston 1630. Did other Milburns arrive with group? (g) Want pars. John Milburn who md. Elizabeth Chapman 1724, Haddonfield, N.J. Wm. Milburn's will, Kent Co., Md. 1722 gave entire estate to any rel. on side of his fa. John Milburn b. in England; if no claimant, to bro. of mother, J. Patterson; if no claimant, to Samuel Milburn of Cecil Co. Who inherited? Want pars., bros. and sis. of Nancy Ann Emmerson, b. Va. abt. 1775. Want pars., bros. and sis. William Robinson (Robertson) Newlee, b. abt. 1785 Mass., d. 1862 Cumberland Gap, Tenn. Believed to have come via Havre-de-Grace, Md. and Botetourt Co., Va. prior to 1807, when settled in Christiansburg, Montgomery Co., Va. Ar. with Abraham Baylor, later bro. in law. Ann Permelia Boon, b. Md. 19 Nov. 1835, was dau. of Solomon Boon, reputed to be great-niece of Daniel. Was Solomon Boon who md. Martha Marriman, 1813 in Caroline Co., Md., s. of Solomon Boon who md. Sara Oldfield 1778, Reading, Pa. and were they rel. to Ann Permelia? Want data on men named Devine—Devine, who "went West" 1850/1880 fr. Tenn., Ga., S.C., ad Ala.; some names being Andrew, James, Alfred, Albert s. of James b. 1793; Thomas b. 1796; Isaac, Richard, killed by Indians near Snake River, Idaho; William, born 1820 McMinn Co., Tenn. and others. Want data on Dr. Jim Evans who studied medicine under Dr. John W. Divine, M.D., who moved to Medina, Co., Texas and named town of Devine in honor of benefactor. Want data on Avent, Avans, Avens, in S.C., Tenn., Ga., Ala., prior to 1850. Is village of Avans near Chattanooga named for fam.? Want data on desc. of William Kyle, b. 1784 Co. Tyrone, Ireland; about 1811 merchant in Christiansburg, Va., d. 1833. Did he have wife earlier than Celinda Craig?—Milburn Devine, 800½ W. Locust St., Johnson City, Tenn.

Jones - Cheesman - Harwood - Cary.—Matthew Jones III, Warwick Co., Va., ca. 1695 supposedly md. Martha Harwood; Evidence wanted, also info. on ch. Harwood Jones, York Co., Oct. 2, 1744 md. Mary Cheesman, d. Warwick Co. 1771; want evidence info. on ch. if any. Matthew Jones d. 1762; want name of wife or wives. Judith Jones, b. before 1744; husband wanted. Tingnal Jones: There were 3 virtually contemporary, all born between 1715 and 1760; wives and ch. of all wanted. What is the Cary connection?—Jean Stephenson, Apt. 1100, 1228 Eye St., N.W., Washington 5, D. C.

Hawkins - Foster.—Want pars. and info. of b. of William H. Hawkins (1850 census, Ky. shows born 1800 in Va.) md. 1829, Logan Co., Ky., Mary Ann Foster, widow of Joseph L. Curd, who died 1822 Logan Co. John Hawkins, Hanover Co., Va. had sons Martin, Edmund, and James. (James died 1813 in Logan Co., Ky.) Was William H. son of Martin or Edmund?—Mrs. R. L. Bryson, Box 391, Central City, Ky.

Hawks - Fisher - Stephens - Holliday - Hart.—Want pars., dates, etc., of: (1) Mary Fisher md. John Hawks, 1770, Craven Co., N.C. (architect for Tryon Palace); (2) Julia Stephens md. Francis Hawks (son of John & Mary) abt. 1790-1795; (3) Thomas Holliday and his wife Elizabeth Hart, md. 1801 (their dau. Mary md. John Stephen Hawks, son of Francis & Julia). Want to corres. with anyone having info. on these N.C. families.—Mrs. Warner E. Sartor, 3214 Country Club Rd., Birmingham 13, Ala.

Allen-Adams.—Want pars., dates, etc., of: (1) Isaac Allen, b. S.C., moved to Irwin Co., Ga., and with 3 bros. to Thomas Co., Ga. 1820.; (2) Dennis Adams, b. N.C., between 1775-80, moved to Ga., to Ala., back to Brooks Co., Ga., bef. 1850 near Pave, Ga. Wish to corres. with int. persons.—Mrs. Hardy S. Griffin, 3460 Fitch St., Jacksonville, Fla.

McAfee-Pipes-Scott-Dunn.—Want pars., and exact dates, and places, of md. and d. of: (1) Jane McAfee, b. 1745, and hus. Windsor Pipes, (resid. of Washington, now Greene Co., Pa. in 1770), settled in Adams Co., Miss.; (2) Elizabeth Scott, b. abt. 1775, Prince Fredericks Parish, Williamsburg Co., S.C., (d. 1871) and hus. Henry Dunn, md. 1799, 1800 census Sumter Dist., Claremont Co., S.C., settled in Amite Co., Miss. abt. 1803.—Mrs. C. G. Dumas, 3120 Rosedale, Dallas 5, Texas.

Stuck.—Kathryn Stuck, b. 1804, (where in Pa.?), d. 1896, Lenawee Co., Mich., md. Richard (Dick) Wilson. Want place and date of mar. and pars.—Tillie Karns Newman, P. O. Box 167, Coffeyville, Kans.

Ingram - Gardner - Prator - Dorough.—Want pars., bros., sis., dates, etc., of: (1) William Ingram, b. 1806 Warren Co., Ga., moved to Monroe, Co., Ga. at age 16, d. 1888; (2) His wife, Jane Gardner, b. 1809, d. 1846; (3) William G. Prator, b. Ga. 1820, and his w. Elizabeth Dorough, md. 1838, he d. 1885, lived in Crawford Co., Ga. Dorough family may have lived in Upson Co., Ga. Will ex. data on these.—Mrs. J. D. Helms, 312 Second Ave., Andalusia, Ala.

Cocke.—Want to corres. with des. of William Cocke, b. 1747 Amelia Co., Va., d. 1828 Columbus, Miss., and w. Mary Maclin. Ch.: John md. Sarah Stratton Cocke (cousin); Sarah md. Jones Anderson; Martha md. Nathaniel Buckingham; Thomas md. Mrs. — Creed; Sterling md. (1) Eliza M. Massingell, (2) Carolyn Jones; Elizabeth md. Judge John F. Jacks; Rebecca md. John Brown; Stephen md. Miss — Willing.—Mrs. H. L. Dietze, Box 53, Edroy, Texas.

Wallace.—Will exc. data with desc. of Michael Wallace, b. 1775, d. 1808, Bracken Co., Ky., md. Charity McCane, Mason Co., Ky. 1798. 1820 census, Miami Co., Ohio indicates widow, son betw. 18 and 26 yrs., 2 daus. under 16 and 1 over 16. Charity Wallace, her 4 daus. and their husbands signed inheritance deed to their grandfather's farm in Washington Co., Pa. in 1826; they were then living in Shelby Co., Ohio.—Mrs. A. Todd Brown, 339 Hamil Rd., Verona, Pa.

Pratt.—Want pars., dates, etc. of John Pratt, b. 1770-75. Was in Oglethorpe Co., Ga., 1820; prob. b. N.C. Who were pars. of James Pratt of Houston Co., Ga. (1830 census) shows b. 1793-1795.—Mrs. Verna M. Heath, 2901 Holly, Shreveport, La.

Fleming - Lewis - Mitchell - Bradley.—Want pars., dates, etc., of: (1) Alexander Fleming, b. 1809-10, Ohio, and w. Catherine Lewis b. abt. 1816 Ohio, md. 1836 Ross Co., Ohio, moved to Des Moines Co., Iowa, 1848; (2) Solomon Mitchell, b. 1780-90, and w. Mary Bradley, md. before 1828 (prob. 1806), were in Onondaga Co., N.Y. in 1840 (son Francis Leroy Mitchell, b. Syracuse, N.Y. 1828).—Miss Pauline E. Nichols, Box 351, Gibbon, Nebr.

Buntun - (Buntun-Buntin-Bunting-Buntain).—Want pars., dates, etc., of James Buntun, who signed bond for mar. of dau. Sarah to George Washington Woodson, Clay Co., Ky., 1817. Wish to corres. with all Buntuns of various spellings.—Mrs. Lea F. Duholm, 310 S. Main St., Austin, Minn.

Earnest.—Want Rev. ances. of Henry Earnest, b. 1790-95 in or near Phila., Pa.,

md. 1814, in Germantown, Margaret —; ch: Mary (1816-1893); Eli (1818-1879; desc. in N. M. and Ore.), Elizabeth b. 1820, md. 1839 in Germantown, d. 1903 Phila.—Mrs. E. L. Wilkins, 2217 N.E. 38th Ave., Portland, Ore.

Crew - Arnold - Butterworth.—Want pars., dates, etc., of: (1) Sarah —, (maiden name wanted), md. 1742 prob. in Va., John Crew (b. abt. 1719); (2) Mortimer Arnold, b. 1804, d. 1868, and wife Emily Butterworth, md. 1826 (believed to have been b. in N.Y.).—Mrs. B. H. Guinn, 1106 16th St., Belle Plaine, Iowa.

Simpson - Miskelly - Hall - Merrick - Black-Polin.—Want pars., dates, and Rev. service of ances. of: (1) Samuel Simpson, b. 1792, d. 1862; (2) His wife Anna Merrick of Pa. b. 1794, d. 1887; (3) Seward Miskelly, Ross Co., Ohio, who md. Anna Elizabeth Simpson; (4) Benjamin Franklin Hall, who md. Anna Mary Miskelly; (5) John Hall; (6) His wife Mary Black, both b. Pa., d. Ross Co., Ohio; (7) Beckie Polin; (8) Her husband Charles Hall, d. 1894.—Mrs. Riley Thompson, Clinton, Ill., R.R. 4.

Murrah - (Murray - Murrah - Morrow)-Maples.—Want ances., pars., dates, bros., sis. of James Karr Murrah, b. 1799, Wilkes Co., N.C., d. 1862 Memphis, Tenn., and wife Sarah Ann Maples, md. 1825, b. 1802.—Mrs. Foster Ezell, Nesbitt, Miss.

Hampton - Malone - Hooper - Atwood-Clark.—Joseph and Rachel Hampton set. on King's Creek, S.C. around 1770. Are they the Joseph and Rachel Hampton who sold land in Frederick Co., Va., and went to S.C. around 1770-2? Were they pars. of John Hampton who set. on Enoree River, S.C., aft. Rev., and who md. Joyce Malone. Was this Joseph the Joseph Hampton who was Sheriff of Jackson or Wilkes Co., Ga.? Want pars., dates, etc., for Ibby Hooper, who md. Thomas Knight in Tenn. (Their dau. Jane who md. William Cummings in Blount Co., Tenn. in 1824. Isaac Atwood had land grant in Richmond Co., Ga. in 1764, md. widow Mary Pendleton and d. 1791. Where was he from? Want pars., dates, etc., for Sarah Clark who md. Henry Golden. Had bros. William, Henry, Thomas, Young, and sis. Cicily.—Mrs. Sam. L. Randlett, 2904 Didsbury Circle, Dallas 24, Texas.

Pruett-Doolin.—Want pars., bros. and sis., dates, etc., of John Pruitt, b. Aug. 7, 1809 in Va. or Ky. Who was his 1st wife? 2nd wife was Ann Elizabeth Doolin, b. abt. 1839, dau. of John B. Doolin, b. Va. abt. 1821 and w. Nancy, b. abt. 1819 in Ind.—Mrs. Archie Masterson, Rt. 1, Box 322-A, Redmond, Ore.

Dunbar.—Want ch. of Col. William Dunbar who led Pa. troops aft. Braddock's defeat. Was John Dunbar of Greenbrier his son or gr. son?—Ann Waller Reddy, 500 West Franklin, Richmond 20, Va.

Rittenhouse-Crist.—Want pars. and ances., dates, etc., of Hannah Rittenhouse (b. April 6, 1781, md. Nov. 25, 1799) and of her husband Jacob Crist (b. May 15, 1778).—Mrs. Mercy Hartley, 515 Princess St., Wilmington, N.C.

Merryman-Bartholemew.—Want info. on desc. of William and Angela Bartholemew Merryman.—Mrs. F. H. Chisholm, 366 Millaudon St., New Orleans, La.

Story-Brooks-Butler.—Want pars., dates, etc., Solomon Story, listed as Justice of the Peace in Montgomery Co., Ga. Feb. 27, 1808. Elisha Brooks, b. S.C. 1761, d. S.C. 1806, md. Nancy Butler; was he a bro. of Phoebe Ann Brooks, b. 1763 who md. Solomon Story, b. 1760? Their son John moved to Texas. Want info. on desc.—Annie Belle Story Breckenridge, Rt. 4, Box 1046-F, Miami 43, Fla.

Palmer-Collins.—Want pars., dates,

etc., for Sarah Palmer, who md. Zachariah Collins. He was b. Dublin, Ireland, came to America abt. 1779, ser. in Rev. from Va. and at Cowpens; recd. land grant in Wilkes Co., Ga. His will proved Jackson Co., Ga., named 9 ch. Want info. on all ch.—Mrs. Annie G. Parker, R.F.D. 1, Box 16, Boyce, La.

Jones.—Want Rev. or civil serv. rec. of Jehiel Jones, b. Sept. 20, 1743 in Colchester, Conn., son of Jabez and Anna Ransom Jones, md. Lucretia Hamilton Sept. 20, 1765, came to Deerfield, Mass. abt. 1783. Tombstone says "Soldier of Revolution."—Mrs. John Roys, 8 Sunrise Ave., Greenfield, Mass.

Sharp.—(Sharpe).—Want pars., dates, etc., of Thomas Sharpe who d. 1749, buried Fair Hill, Cecil Co., Md.—Mrs. Catherine Sharpe Turner, 1457 Milner Crescent, Birmingham, Ala.

Maxwell — **Noble** — **Hagish** — (**Hegish**).—Utz.—Want pars., dates, etc., of: (1) Daniel Maxwell, b. Mar. 22, 1786, and wife Jane Noble, b. Nov. 27, 1789, d. June 30, 1822. (Family believed to have come from the Carolinas to Kenton Co., Ky. or Cincinnati); (2) Charles Hagish or Hegish, b. Sept. 6, 1793, d. March 21, 1870, and wife, Juliana Utz, md. Boone Co., Ky. Invite corres.—Zayda K. Clore, 20 School Court, Walton, Ky.

Dilley — (**Dilla**). — Reeve Dilley, Sr., settled at Burlington, Otsego Co., N.Y., abt. 1792, d. there Oct. 1828, aged 71 yrs. 11 mo.; an obituary states he was from Goshen, Conn. Was he listed in 1790 Conn. census, Lebanon, Windham Co., as Riva Dilla with ten ch.? Did he have Rev. ser.? Maiden name of 1st wife wanted.—Mrs. Arthur M. King, Rt. 2 Box 249, Parkville, Missouri.

Wyatt — **Rea** — **Vaughn**.—Want pars., ances., dates, etc., of: (1) Nathaniel Wyatt, b. 1806 East Tenn., and 1st wife Mary Ann Rea. (He md. 2nd Nancy —, b. 1822 in Ohio, moved to Wayne Co., Iowa by 1856); (2) John D. Vaughn, b. 1789 in Tenn., and wife Cela —, b. 1794 in Tenn. (They moved to Jefferson Co., Ill. by 1828-9).—Mrs. E. O. Shelton, 109 W. High St., Eldon, Mo.

Sevier.—Want info. on location of any letters of Gov. John Sevier. Also exact dates and ch. names of Joseph Sevier, b. 1763, d. abt. 1826 prob. in Ark. Also of Valentine, b. 1773, d. aft. 1839, said to have moved to south central Ky. or Ill. Appreciate any info. on Sevier family; a genealogy is being prepared.—Mrs. W. J. Madden, 2900 Conn. Ave., N.W., Apt. 332, Washington 8, D.C.

Norwood.—Want name of 1st wife of Samuel Norwood, of Darlington, S.C.; wife living in 1820, but 1830 census does not include her; had 6 sons and 4 daus., Samuel d. Dallas Co., Ala., 1836, leaving widow Martha. Will exch. data.—Mrs. Reba H. Brown, 2261 University Blvd., Houston 25, Texas.

Wentworth-Tennant-Peck. — Wentworth Genealogy (1878) states Reuben, son of Ephraim and Martha Grant Wentworth, was at battle of Bunker Hill; want proof. Want ances., dates, etc., of: (1) Sarah Tennant, 1st wife of Richard Peck (he b. 1753, Lyme, Conn., d. 1837, Durham, N.Y.) who d. Lexington, N.Y. 1793, aged 37 yrs.; (2) Permelia — (maiden name wanted), w. of Richard Peck, Jr., 1780-1813.—Mrs. Howard I. Cole, 8426 S. W. 58th Ave., Portland 19, Ore.

Clapp.—Want to corres. with desc. of Levi Clapp, b. Worthington, Mass. Feb. 11, 1794, d. 1854, md. 1st Sarah Huntington, 2nd Laura Drury, 3rd Caroline C. Kent.—Mrs. Martha Clapp Barner, 435 S. Boyle Ave., Los Angeles 33, Calif.

Chaney — **Arms** — **Fuller** — **Newton** — **King**.—Want pars., ances., dates, etc., of:

(1) Samuel Chaney, b. abt. 1800, w. Lavina Warnstaff, b. abt. 1810, Wapello, Louisa Co., Iowa; (2) Charleroy Arms, b. April 6, 1806 in Vt., or N.Y., his 2nd w. America Newton Fuller, b. 1816, and his 3d w. Barbara Newton Hobbs, both daus. of James Newton and w. Margaret King. Was Margaret (King) Newton a desc. of Rufus King, signer of Constitution of U.S.A.?—Mrs. W. J. Miller, 321 N. 33rd St., Corvallis, Ore.

Ryder—(**Rider**).—Want ances., dates, etc., of Priscilla Ryder, b. abt. 1750, d. Dec. 28, 1822 at Greenfield, Saratoga Co., N.Y., md. 1768-9, William Belden, b. 1740, Deerfield, Mass., d. 1824, Greenfield, N.Y.—Miss A. T. Coons, 4109 Woodbine St., Chevy Chase 15, Md.

Fletcher-Durham.—Want ances., dates, etc., of Solon W. Fletcher, b. Cornish, N.H., July 6, 1840, d. Council Grove, Kansas, June 27, 1920, and wife Cathrine Ann Durham, b. Burlington, Vt., Aug. 1, 1842, d. Council Grove, May 13, 1926.—Mrs. P. E. Fletcher, 1018 Raymond Ave., Long Beach 4, Calif.

Stam — (**Stamm**) — **Baker** — **Kendall** — **Blue** — **Harris**.—Want pars., dates, etc., of: (1) George Stam (Stamm) and Abraham Stam, b. abt. 1770 to 1780, living Somerset Co., Pa. in 1800. George md.; (2) Elizabeth Baker md. George Stam abt. 1802; (3) Catherin Kendall who md. Henry Stam. Was Henry a bro. or son of Jacob Stam and wife Elizabeth named in 1800 Pa. cen. Is this the Jacob and Elizabeth Stam in 1790 cen. Washington Co., Md.? Want name of w., dates, places and Rev. serv. of Daniel Blue, had s. Daniel, Jr., b. 1790, Washington Co., Pa. Who was 1st wife?; (4) Want ch. of William H. Blue (b. 1813 in Ohio) and wife Mary Harris, md. Knox Co., Ohio; where did ch. live?—Mrs. Lillie S. Harnsby, 15455 Biltmore, Detroit 27, Mich.

Shackelford—(**Shackelford**)—**Brown**—**Bouth**—**Deale**—**Hare**—**Ewart**.—Want pars., dates, etc., of: (1) Satterwhite Shackelford, b. Dec. 25, 1790, Gloucester Co., Va.; (2) His wife Courtney Ann Brown, md. 1818. (They settled in Portsmouth, Va., left for Ala. abt. 1837, but settled in Pontotoc Co., Miss.); (3) Their adopted dau. Margaret Bouth; (4) Isabel Deale, who md. abt. 1820 Ellis Shackelford (b. abt. 1797, d. 1826, bro. of Satterwhite); (5) Chas. Woodruff Hare, (b. Dec. 1817, in Phila., Pa., tradition says father b. in Eng., Charles orphaned, studied Dental Surgery), want guardian's name; left for Ga., abt. 1836, by 1850 had moved to Wilcox Co., Ala., and md. widow Miranda Crumpton-Burns; (6) Elizabeth and Anna Ewart, b. 1857 and 1859 in Germantown, Pa. (Elizabeth md. Julius Dove in Phila., Pa., Anna md. a Beattie (Beatty)).—Mrs. Helena Hare Cole, 4535 Meadowhill Rd., Jackson 6, Miss.

Findley-Hughes-Crooks-McClure. — David Findley (1762-1849), md. 1781 Jane Mitchell (1767-1843). Their son William Findley b. 1797, Allegheny Co., Pa., d. 1847, New Concord, Muskingum Co., Ohio, md. 1st Nancy Reasoner, who d. 1831, md. 2nd wife 1835, may have been Mary Conley. Want info. of desc. with names and addresses. Want pars. of: (1) Ellis Hughes (1776-1850), b. Pa., d. Monticello, White Co., Ind., md. Sarah Crooks (1776-1857), dau. of John and Margaret (McClure) Crooks; (2) John Crooks, b. 1741 Ireland, came to America at age of 6, d. 1815 Westmoreland Co., Pa.; (3) His wife Margaret McClure, b. Scotland, md. 1755, d. near Greencastle, Pa., April 27, 1795.—Mrs. Robt. A. Hughes, 12 Hanley Downs, St. Louis 17, Mo.

Barker — **Sherman** — **Kendall** — **Bradstreet** — (**Bradstreet**) — **Snead** — **Bryan**.—Want desc., dates, etc., of David Barker,

b. 1734 Mass. or Vt., md. Mary Butler, b. 1737, d. 1788. Want ances. of: (1) Hannah Sherman, d. 1892, md. in Vt. 1821, Horace Kendall, b. 1798, d. 1875, both bur. Weatherfield, Vt. (She was dau. of David Sherman and Hannah Boyton); (2) Sarah Brodstreet (Bradstreet), b. July 24, 1740, md. William Kendall 1769. (She was dau. of Samuel Bradstreet and Dorcas Spofford; was Samuel in Rev.); (3) Millie Snead, b. 1778, md. 1797, Va., John Barley, Jr., b. 1775, d. Halifax Co., Va., will made Nov. 5, 1866; (4) William A. Bryan, md. Elizabeth DeJarnette, d. 1835 Halifax Co., Va.—Artie Truett, Shasta County, Shingletown, Calif.

Chaney-Mansfield-Fivecoat. — Want ances., dates, etc., of: (1) John Mansfield Chaney, b. near Cadiz, Harrison Co., Ohio, Oct. 16, 1814; (2) His wife Sarah Fivecoat, b. April 8, 1817, Harrison Co., Ohio, md. Nov. 21, 1834, both d. Clarke Co., Iowa; (3) Nathan Chaney, b. Maryland, d. 1837, md. in Va. Sarah Mansfield, d. 1847; also their ch.—Mrs. E. N. McDowell, 711 So. Vine St., Denver 9, Colo.

Stevens — **Goodrich**. — Want full info. and names of all ch. of George Stevens, b. March 14, 1775, d. Jan. 19, 1806, and wife Jerusha Goodrich. Were they pars. of Auguston Stevens, b. Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 5, 1804?—Mrs. George O. Broussard, 343 Lake Ave., Pascagoula, Miss.

Welch-Templeman-Reddish.—Want pars. of Joanna Welch, b. 9-4-1824 (possibly Jessamine Co., Ky.), d. 1-19-1862 South Benson, Franklin Co., Ky., md. John Henry Reddish 7-31-1851. Had sisters, Idagerta (1811-1892), md. Morgan Fufts; Mary E. Welch Trowers, d. 1868. Parents of Lucy Lee Templeman, b. 4-17-1793 Va., d. 12-1-1845 Franklin Co., Ky., md. Joseph Reddish 1811, Stafford Co., Va., known ch. Fielding D. b. 1713-4, wife Jane; James Templeman; Emily Elizer b. 1-14-1816, md. William C. B. Sheets, 1-17-1841; Frances md. Joe Barkley; John Henry.—Mrs. Charles Paschal Mayhall, Box 549, Harlan, Ky.

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MINUTES
NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
REGULAR MEETING
April 18, 1959

THE regular meeting of the National Board of Management of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, convened in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., at 9:30 a.m., Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, presiding.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Bruce L. Canaga, offered prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Harold E. Erb, called the roll. The following members were recorded present: *National Officers:* Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Beak, Mrs. Canaga, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Trau, Miss Dennis, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Burnelle, Mrs. Hussey, Mrs. Newland, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Curtiss, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Way, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. McClaugherty, Mrs. Machlan, Miss Massey, Mrs. Cagle, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Wrenn, Mrs. Wacker, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Harris. *State Regents:* Mrs. McCrary, Alabama; Mrs. Hoopes, Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. McCrary, Arkansas; Mrs. Champieux, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Seimes, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Tuthill, Mrs. Cullip, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Biel, Mrs. Zweck, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hoke, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Shramek, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Brodewolf, Mrs. Pilkinton, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Neill, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Novak, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Petree, Mrs. Spillers, Mrs. Stotts, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Vories, Mrs. Lipscomb, Mrs. Forslund, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Tonkin, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Yonkee. *Chapter Regent:* Mrs. Bunge, Mexico.

The President General, Mrs. Groves, filed her report.

Report of President General

My deep appreciation is expressed to those of you who are present at this meeting today. Your loyalty to the work of the National Society has been an inspiration. The weeks which have intervened since last we met have been busy ones for all of us during the State Conference season which immediately precedes Continental Congress.

My stay in Washington after the last Board meeting was brief, of necessity. It was my pleasure, however, on February 3rd to be the guest of the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies in Washington at their luncheon held at the Mayflower Hotel. On this occasion, that organization honored our National Chairman of National Defense, Mrs. Ray Laverne Erb, with their Patriotic Service Award. On that evening I was the guest of the 33rd Women's Patriotic Conference for National Defense at the banquet, by invitation of Mrs. Frederick Griswold, Conference Chairman, which was well attended by representatives of the various patriotic and hereditary organizations.

On the evening of February 4th, after a very busy day at my desk in Washington, I left for my home to make last minute preparations for the extended State Conference tour to cover fourteen states. This tour included official visits to Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, District of Columbia, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee. These visits started on February 11th in Missouri, and concluded on

April 1st, in Tennessee. It is a great experience for a President General to visit the states and thus see our membership in operation, and in all states a keen realization is felt for the work accomplished for our National Society. At this point, may I urge all states who anticipate a visit from the President General to make every effort to have their respective State Conference in a city which is readily accessible for plane or rail travel. I particularly call your attention to this suggestion. It is imperative, not only for expediency, but for the well-being of any President General to make these long trips with as much direct routing as is possible. Time and strength are both factors of importance, and it is to be realized too that immediately following the spring State Conference tour, heavy duties demand attention in Washington incidental to the oncoming Continental Congress.

Missouri: My own state of Missouri was the first state to be visited on my round of conferences. Arriving in Columbia during the late afternoon of February 11, it was my pleasure to attend the Regents' dinner, by invitation of Mrs. Leroy H. Hodges, President. The conference opened formally that evening, with Mrs. George Baird Fisher, State Regent, presiding. A reception followed, in my honor, which was well attended and delightful. On the morning of the 12th, we enjoyed the State Officers' Club breakfast, Miss Acena Booth, President. State Conference sessions continued throughout the day. Two luncheons were given, one for Junior Membership and the Pages, and the Approved Schools luncheon. I gave my principal address at the banquet that evening. Friday at 7 a.m. I attended the Blue Birds breakfast which preceded the final meeting of the conference. A special luncheon party was given in my honor by Mrs. David F. Eads, Honorary State Regent of Missouri, Mrs. George Baird Fisher, State Regent, and Mrs. John Hobbs of Jefferson City. During the late afternoon, I left by car with Mrs. Walter Diggs for St. Louis, where I spent Saturday, the 14th, in final preparation for Continental Congress.

Kansas: Leaving St. Louis by plane on Sunday morning, February 15th, I was met in Kansas City by our Registrar General, Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy. I motored with Mrs. Kennedy to Arkansas City, arriving in time to attend the State Regents' supper that evening, given by the State Regent, Mrs. Chester Davis. This interesting dinner party provided a happy setting for the start of the Kansas State Conference. On Monday morning we attended the State Chairman's Club breakfast, where a money corsage was given to the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage at Tamassee D.A.R. School by Kansas State Chairmen. The conference opened with an American Indians Committee luncheon, Mrs. John A. Pomeroy, State Chairman, Monday, February 16, at the Osage Hotel in Arkansas City, at which time, Dr. Roger Getz, President of Bacone College, spoke. The conference convened in the afternoon, with Mrs. Chester Davis, State Regent, presiding, when I gave greetings. Conference meetings continued during Tuesday, with an American Defense luncheon, Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, Chairman, and on that evening I gave my principal address at the banquet.

Leaving Arkansas City on the morning of the 18th with Mrs. Kennedy, our Registrar General, we drove to Derby,

her home. While I was only able to stay overnight it was a delightful interlude.

Nebraska: I arrived in Omaha, by plane, about six p.m. on the 19th, in time to attend the formal opening of the Nebraska State Conference, which was well attended by Nebraska Daughters and guests, with Mrs. Folsom H. Gates, State Regent, presiding. This meeting was followed by a reception in my honor, arranged by the four hostess chapters, Major Isaac Sadler, Mrs. L. Strough, Regent; Omaha, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Regent; Mary Goddard, Mrs. Richard E. Baliman, Regent; and Kikumi, Mrs. Edward Eagleton, Regent. The Nebraska State Society presented me with a gift of \$50 for the Groves Cottage at Tamasee. Throughout the conference there was fine news coverage by television, press and radio, and my especial thanks are extended to Miss Mary Reynolds of Fremont, who so ably arranged this part of the conference work. Nebraska presented me with a Commission as Honorary Member in the Nebraska Navy with the rank of Admiral.

I attended the State Officers' Club dinner, as the guest of Mrs. Hobart Blackledge, President, and the interesting historical luncheon, which was a delightful occasion. On Friday evening, February 20, after a full day at the conference, I gave my principal address at the banquet.

South Dakota: Visit to St. Mary's School: I was met at Yankton, by Mr. Kenyon Cull, Headmaster, St. Mary's School for Indian Girls. In Yankton, we were entertained at luncheon by the Daniel Newcomb Chapter, Mrs. Harold Bussell, Regent. Members of the Paha Wakan Chapter of Vermillion were present also. I am most grateful for their hospitable kindness and to Miss Lucile Eldredge who did much to make this such a pleasant occasion.

We arrived in Springfield, in time to tour the campus and visit with the students and faculty. It was an interesting experience on Sunday morning to drive to the Crow Creek Reservation, where I met the parents of some of the students and visited Christ Church. After a 375-mile drive through rain, fog, and ice I returned to St. Mary's in time to attend the Washington's Birthday Pageant, and an evening entertainment by the students. At this time the girls of St. Mary's gave a gift to the girls at the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage. I was delighted to meet Bishop Gesner, President of the Board of St. Mary's, and to talk with him regarding the fine work being accomplished at that school. No report on St. Mary's could be given without mention of the unselfish, dedicated work that is being done by Mr. and Mrs. Cull.

Upon arrival in Sioux Falls, February 23rd, for the South Dakota State Conference, we were guests of the Courtesy Luncheon. The Mary Chilton Chapter of Sioux Falls, Mrs. E. E. Conradi, Regent, acted graciously as hostess chapter for the luncheon, and for the entire conference. Later in the afternoon a social time was arranged, honoring the President General. We attended the All Conference dinner that evening, when chapter reports were given.

The conference opened formally later in the evening, with Mrs. Carl W. Forslund, State Regent, presiding, at which time Mr. Kenyon Cull gave his message regarding St. Mary's School. The State Regent's luncheon pleasantly interrupted the second day, and later that afternoon a panel discussion took place, with the President General as moderator. I gave my principal address at the banquet that evening. Ceremonies for the presentation of award to the State Good Citizen and presentation of the Americanism Medal award were also featured at the banquet. I wish to mention that the press coverage in South Dakota was handled most efficiently, due to Miss Grace Nelson and those who assisted her.

North Dakota: On Thursday afternoon, February 26th, I arrived by plane in Minot, North Dakota. It was my pleasure to be the dinner guest of Mrs. Harve Robinson, State Regent. During the evening a Board meeting was

held, followed by the Memorial Service. Later that evening, a reception was given honoring the President General.

The conference opened on the morning of the 27th, with Mrs. Harve Robinson, State Regent, presiding. The noon luncheon was interesting, and the afternoon was given over to reports of Chapter Regents and State Chairmen. At the banquet that evening, I gave my principal address. The conference adjourned at noon on Saturday, with luncheon, and I departed by plane for Minneapolis.

Minnesota: The Minnesota State Conference was held at the Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis and opened with the annual dinner meeting on Sunday, March 1st, of the State Officers' Club, Mrs. Harry Oerting, President. The Memorial Service was held the next morning, followed by the Maria Sanford Commemorative Luncheon given by the members of the Maria Sanford Chapter, Mrs. R. J. Long, Regent. The Conference opened formally at 2 p.m., Mrs. Stephen R. Brodwolf, State Regent, presiding. A dinner, honoring the Chapter Regents, preceded the evening meeting. After a full day of meetings on Tuesday, I gave my principal address at the banquet that evening. A pleasant social hour followed, with a reception honoring your President General. On Wednesday, March 4th, I attended the meeting of the Sibley House Association, and the Sibley House luncheon. It was a pleasure to greet the many guests at the beautiful tea given by Mrs. James Vaughn and Mrs. Katherine B. Warner at Mrs. Vaughn's delightful home, Wayzata on Lake Minnetonka, honoring the President General. The National Society is indebted to Mrs. Vaughn for her generous gift of 41 pieces of rare and valuable Sandwich Glass to the D.A.R. Museum this spring.

The plans and arrangements for the Minnesota State Conference were efficiently handled by Mrs. Harper Wilcox, General Chairman. After these few delightful days with Minnesota Daughters, I left by early plane on Thursday morning, March 5th, for Milwaukee, to attend the Wisconsin State Conference.

Wisconsin: Because of such a tight schedule, it was a matter of regret to have to miss the opening morning meeting of the Wisconsin State Conference, with Mrs. Austin C. Hayward, State Regent, presiding. The afternoon meeting was an interesting one, followed by a reception. The conference banquet was held on Thursday evening, March 5th, at which time I gave my principal address. This banquet was marked by its interesting program throughout, presenting the Northland College Choir and the "Pageant of Flags" given by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitney of Chicago. An "Early Bird" Junior Membership breakfast was held on Friday, before the regular morning session of the conference. The Good Citizens luncheon was held at noon, after which the conference adjourned. During the conference the Wisconsin State Society gave \$50 for the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage at Tamasee. Lieutenant Nathan Hatch Chapter, Mrs. Leonard Brill, Regent, was hostess for this fine conference. The weekend was spent in Milwaukee, made pleasant by the delightful events planned by old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Mills.

Iowa: One of the worst snowstorms of the winter fell on the eve of the Iowa State Conference. However, after careful deliberations, it was decided to proceed with the conference. Plane departures had to be carefully checked, but I finally was able to reach Chicago by plane, then on by plane to Sioux City, reaching there Sunday evening, March 8th, on time.

Despite weather conditions, the Iowa State Conference was well attended. The Memorial Service was held Monday morning, March 9th at the Sheraton-Martin Hotel. Conference luncheons were held and it was my pleasure to be the guest of the Past Officers' Club, Mrs. William H. Ehmcke, President, and to go to the State Chairmen's luncheon also for greetings and a visit with the State Chairmen preceding

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the formal opening of the Conference on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Alfred C. Zweck, State Regent, presiding. Several conference dinners were held that evening, and it was my pleasure to be the guest of the Past State Officers' Club, Mrs. Tom B. Throckmorton, President. I gave my principal address at the evening meeting which was well attended. A reception honoring your President General followed, which was attended by many Iowa Daughters and their friends, as well as out of state guests.

Mrs. John W. Anderson, of Sioux City, acted as General Chairman for this interesting conference.

Illinois: Arriving in Chicago by plane in the forenoon of March 11th, Mrs. Thomas Maury and friends were at the airport to meet me in spite of the long wait due to a long overdue plane, I was present for the opening afternoon meeting of the Illinois State Conference, with Mrs. Len Young Smith, presiding. A Memorial Service followed, after which the National Defense Seminar was held. I was the guest at the State Officers' Club dinner that evening, Mrs. William Small, President. Thursday, State Conference sessions were held during the morning, afternoon and evening, with a very large National Defense luncheon intervening. At the Thursday evening meeting, I gave an informal talk, after which a reception was held honoring your President General. The conference continued throughout Friday, with many Illinois Daughters and out of state guests present. Reports were heard at the morning meeting, and it was of especial interest to witness the Good Citizens program. A luncheon for the Good Citizens and members was held at noon, when an Americanism Medal was awarded by Mrs. Loretta G. Thomas, National Chairman, Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship Committee, to Mr. Sidney DeLove, President, Cook County Federal Savings and Loan Association of Chicago. Mr. DeLove is doing remarkable work with young high school people in Chicago. At the state dinner that evening I gave my principal address.

Mrs. Gerald W. Brooks acted as General Chairman of this fine conference.

District of Columbia: The District of Columbia State Conference opened on Monday, March 16, at the Natural History Building of the Smithsonian Institution, with Mrs. Ellsworth E. Clark, State Regent, presiding. After a full morning session, we enjoyed the hospitality of the Chapter Regents' Club at the State Conference luncheon. Reports continued throughout the afternoon and the evening meeting was given over to Chapter Regents' reports. After the Tuesday morning meeting the State Regent and your President General presented two trees to officials of the National Park Service in a ceremony at Lafayette Park in Washington, arranged by Miss Helene Philibert, State Chairman of Conservation. Following the afternoon meeting, the banquet was held at Washington's large Sheraton-Park Hotel, where I gave my principal address. It was a pleasure to be in the midst of the many friends of the District of Columbia State Society throughout these meetings.

Michigan: Arriving in Detroit the 18th of March, I was a guest at the Regents' Round Table and the National Defense luncheon. The Memorial Service was held in the afternoon, followed by a delightful tea at the interesting Newberry House, the girlhood home of the late Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy, who served our Society for so many years as Honorary Vice President General.

It was my pleasure to be a guest at the dinner for State Officers and the Chapter Regents' Club, Mrs. William M. Perrett, President, preceding the opening of the conference, with Mrs. Roy V. Barnes, State Regent, presiding.

Early the next morning, I was the guest at the Junior Membership and State Pages breakfast, and gave informal greetings at that time. The morning session followed with reports of officers and committee chairmen. A State Regents luncheon was given, also a members luncheon, with Dr.

Ralph H. Cain, Superintendent, Tamassee D.A.R. School, speaking at both functions. At the banquet held on the evening of the 19th I gave my principal address, after which a reception was held, honoring your President General.

The conference continued on the 20th with many interesting features, and I was glad to present the D.A.R. Good Citizens award to Michigan's Good Citizen. There were some 386 Good Citizens present as guests of the Michigan Society. The conference concluded with a Good Citizens luncheon. Mrs. Sidney LaFever acted as Conference Chairman for this most interesting conference.

I spent a busy and pleasant day and a half in Detroit before going on to the Ohio Conference. I had the pleasure of driving to Columbus, Ohio with Mrs. Roy V. Barnes.

Ohio: We arrived in time for the beautiful luncheon given by Mrs. John H. Pace, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, in my honor. That evening I was the guest of Mrs. Z. C. Oseland, President, at the state dinner of Daughters Founders and Patriots of America in Ohio. Monday I held a radio and television interview.

The Ohio State Conference opened on Monday evening, March 23rd, with Mrs. Charles R. Petree, State Regent, presiding, when I was presented with the Key of the City, and gave my principal address. A delightful reception followed, honoring your President General, and it was a pleasure to meet many Ohio Daughters. Tuesday morning started with an American Indians breakfast, with Mrs. M. M. Harrison, presiding. Mrs. Harley C. Lee, State Chairman of American Indians for Ohio, was in charge of arrangements, and again we heard from Mr. Kenyon Cull, Headmaster of St. Mary's School for Indian Girls. The Tuesday morning meeting of the Conference followed, at which time I gave informal greetings. The reports given were of interest and showed enthusiasm for the work of the National Society. The meetings of that day were pleasantly interrupted with an Approved Schools luncheon, Mrs. Carl Tester, State Chairman, presiding, at which time Dr. Herbert Y. Livesay, Administrative Dean of Lincoln Memorial University, spoke. A Memorial Service followed and the evening meeting was given over to a fine National Defense program, as well as Regents' reports. According to schedule, I left by plane on Wednesday for Louisville, Kentucky.

Kentucky: Arriving in Louisville early on the morning of March 25th, I attended the opening morning session of the Kentucky State Conference, Mrs. F. Clagett Hoke, State Regent, presiding. It was a pleasure to be with Kentucky Daughters, and we enjoyed a social hour together at the Award Luncheon, given by the Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship Committee, Mrs. Howard C. Forman, State Chairman, presiding. The Keturah Moss Taylor Chapter, Mrs. Ralph McElfresh, Chapter Chairman, made the presentation of the Americanism Award, and an interesting address was given by Mrs. George Munroe. Reports of State Chairmen were given at the afternoon session, followed by the Memorial Service. A reception and Regents' Banquet was held that evening, with Mrs. Fred Osborne, State Vice Regent, presiding. The Conference continued through Thursday, with a luncheon intervening at noon, honoring the State Winner of the D.A.R. Good Citizen award. Mrs. J. W. Colvin, State Chairman of the D.A.R. Good Citizens Committee, presided, assisted by Mrs. J. Prior Hockensmith, as Co-Chairman. The National Society's Award to the Good Citizen was presented at this time. I must tell you that while in Kentucky, I was made a "Kentucky Colonel." After the afternoon meeting of the Conference, a Conference Tea was held at the Louisville Woman's Club, with the members of Fincastle and John Marshall Chapters as hostesses. On Thursday evening, March 26th, the banquet, honoring National and State Officers was held, with Mrs. F. Clagett Hoke, State Regent, presiding, and I gave my principal address. Kentucky gave a money corsage of \$100 for the

Allene Wilson Grove Cottage. On Friday morning I departed by plane for St. Louis for one day at home.

Tennessee: Leaving St. Louis at 3 p.m. by plane I arrived in Chattanooga on Sunday evening, March 29th. Mrs. Willard Steele entertained for me at a beautiful buffet supper in her home and I was her house guest until the opening of the conference.

It was my pleasure to be the guest of the Chattanooga Chapter, Daughters of American Colonists, at the breakfast in my honor on Monday, March 30th. At noon I was the guest of the Past State Officers Club, Mrs. Whittier B. Gates, President, at a delightful luncheon which provided an opportunity to be with Tennessee Daughters informally prior to the opening of the Conference.

On Monday evening, March 30th, the Tennessee State Conference opened with Mrs. Hillman P. Rodgers, State Regent, presiding. It was at this meeting that I gave my principal address. A reception followed, honoring my President General, given by the Chattanooga Chapters, Mrs. Cyrus Griffin Martin, Chairman.

Tuesday started with the National Defense breakfast, Mrs. Laurence B. Gardiner, State Chairman, presiding, followed by the morning session of the Conference. Fine reports were heard, after which we attended the Approved Schools luncheon, Mrs. H. David Hickey, Regent, Chief John Ross Chapter, presiding. The heads of five of our Approved Schools were present and gave interesting messages regarding each school. Time was provided for a Question and Answer period, which proved most informative.

The Conference continued, throughout the afternoon, with the Regents banquet Tuesday evening. On Wednesday morning, April 1st, I was the guest at the Tennessee Belles Reunion breakfast, Mrs. James S. Beasley, Vice Chairman of Transportation, presiding.

Leaving the warmth and hospitality of Tennessee Daughters on that afternoon, I boarded the plane for Washington according to schedule, thus completing the Spring Conference Tour of 1959 covering fourteen states.

A report of this sort seems so inadequate since of necessity it must be kept as brief as possible. Therefore it is impossible to give any idea of the excellent reports or the deep interest of the women in their respective states, and it is also impossible to convey any idea of the beautiful hospitality and the many expressions of kindness and enthusiasm that were extended. Therefore I ask you to read between the lines and know that at best this is only an outline of the spring conference tour and not an adequate report. My admiration and respect and affection go to these states for their fine work and gracious hospitality.

With my travels in back of me by less than twenty-four hours, April 2nd brought realization of concentrated duties to start immediately, in order to be in readiness for the forthcoming Continental Congress. Each day intervening presented its program of pressing demands, with a schedule to be met, comparable figuratively to the transportation schedule which had just been concluded. Even with the help of three full-time secretaries, plus two additional part-time secretaries, the days are never long enough in this pre-Congress period at my office in Washington.

I am grateful to our Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Herbert Patterson, who acted as my personal representative at the Presentation of Awards Ceremonies of the Arnold Air Society, at its 10th Annual Conclave held at the Penn Sheraton Hotel in Pittsburgh, March 25-28, 1959, and presented the National Society's award of a military wrist watch to the winner, Edward L. Heinz, of California, the National Commander of the Arnold Air Society 1958-59.

My appreciation is expressed, also, to Miss Faustine Dennis, Treasurer General, who, as my representative, attended the funeral of the two airmen who were buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington on February 11,

as "Two Unknown Soldiers." High-ranking State and Defense Department officials, Generals of the Army, Senators and Congressmen came to honor them on that day.

Sorrow came to our beloved Honorary President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, when on February 16th, her husband, and our Society's valued friend, Mr. William E. Pouch, passed away. Personally, and on behalf of the National Society, may I say that we have been saddened by this loss of an esteemed friend and a great American citizen.

Our Society has lost by death two Honorary Vice Presidents General, Mrs. William H. Lambeth of Tennessee, and Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd of Colorado. We shall miss them personally, and their wise counsel as officers of our Society.

The National Society presented five Occupational Therapy Scholarship awards of \$500 each, to five deserving students selected by the American Occupational Therapy Association of New York City: Miss Mary Ellen Coons, St. Louis, Missouri; Miss Elizabeth Anne Harvey, Oberlin, Ohio; Miss Roberta Jones, Charlotte, North Carolina; Miss Florence T. Koshner, Los Angeles, California; and Miss Barbara Susan Mayer, Gary, Indiana.

I express the National Society's thanks to those of our membership who have contributed to the Occupational Therapy Fund.

On April 13, the National Society's wreath was placed at the Jefferson Memorial commemorating the 269th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

During the week preceding the Congress, I represented the National Society at various dinners given by hereditary societies meeting in Washington during that week.

In closing this report, I thank each of you for your support and co-operation throughout my term of office. It has been a pleasure to be associated with you, and I am deeply grateful for all you have done through these years to further the work of the National Society.

ALLENE WILSON GROVES,
President General.

The First Vice President General, Mrs. Robert M. Beak, had no formal report.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Bruce L. Canaga, had no formal report.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Harold E. Erb, read her report.

Report of Recording Secretary General

The minutes of the January Board meeting were prepared for publication in the *D.A.R. Magazine* and proofread. Minutes and verbatim transcript were indexed and recorded.

Motions adopted were typed and copies sent to National Officers and committees with offices at headquarters, also typed for the statute book and indexed.

Minutes of Executive Committee meetings have been written; copied for each member of the committee; copied again for the permanent record and indexed. Rulings affecting officers and committees were typed separately and delivered or mailed.

Notices of the two Board meetings in April were mailed to the members of the National Board of Management. Members of the Executive Committee were notified of meetings of that committee.

Letters to National Officers, State Regents and Committee Chairmen, requesting advance copies of their full reports to the Continental Congress for the Proceedings were mailed on February second.

All necessary letters have been written to candidates for office.

Since my last report to the Board 1,676 membership certificates have been prepared and mailed to members.

In March your Recording Secretary General attended the 59th State Conference of the North Carolina State Society in Durham where she was privileged to give the main address at the D.A.R. Awards and Junior Membership luncheon.

She was most happy to be a guest of the Daughters of the District of Columbia at their 58th Conference March 15-17th. The hospitality extended to her at both of these conferences was truly heart-warming.

On April 8th as your Recording Secretary General this officer attended the Memorial Service of our immediate past National Vice Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Floyd E. Woolsey, in Brooklyn, New York, and was privileged to give the tribute in her honor.

ADLE WOODHOUSE ERB,
Recording Secretary General.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Herbert Patterson, read her report.

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

It is a privilege to bring you this report, a record of the work covered in my office during the two-month period from January 1st through February 28th, 1959.

The number of supplies sent out in response to the numerous requests from chapters and individuals follows: Application Blanks, 7,562; Applicants Working Sheets, 4,969; Ancestral Charts, 1,203; What the Daughters Do, 2,246; Highlights of Program Activity, 197; Membership Cards, 1,800; Welcome Cards for New Citizens, 1,687; Resolutions, 139; Directory of Committees, 15; Bylaws, 112; Transfer Cards, 548; Information Leaflets, 755; Requirement Leaflets, 618; Proceedings of Congress, 7; Library Booklets, 482; Americanism Medals, 31; Is That Lineage Right, 364; Letters of Instruction, 3; D.A.R. Patriotic Education, 2,325; Miscellaneous, 4,145; Total, 29,208.

Orders for the D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship have been filled to the number of 13,089. The distribution according to languages follows: English—12,530; German—84; Spanish—475.

Highlights of Program Activity booklets were mailed to each of the 1,650 members admitted at the February Board meeting.

The Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws, which are to be acted upon at this Congress, were sent out within the time prescribed by the Bylaws.

It was my sad duty to send notices to all those on our official mailing list of the death of two of our beloved Vice Presidents General, Mrs. William Hardie Lambeth, of Tennessee, and Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, of Colorado, whose death was March 18, but I feel must be reported at this time. I have received many letters of appreciation and acknowledgment of these notices, one from the State Regent of France.

A total of 1,024 letters was received. In reply, this office has written 605, and I have written from home 169, the remainder referred to proper department for answering.

Requests totaling \$1,378.53 were filled during this period of time.

It is really important that all members who are not on the official mailing list, but who desire a copy of the Proceedings of this Congress, place your orders now, price per copy \$3.50. Resolutions adopted by this Congress are 5¢ each.

Do visit our table in the corridor of Constitution Hall, see our display of "tools of knowledge" and come into our office,

you will receive a warm welcome, for again I stress that a good member is an informed one.

Urge your members to send for a copy of the new D.A.R. Patriotic Education booklet—there is no charge. Interest will also be promoted in your chapter through purchase of "What the Daughters Do," 5 cents a copy, the Library booklet and "Is That Lineage Right?," each only 50 cents.

These "tools of knowledge," as I have liked for three years to call our literature, can promote interest in our society among nonmembers in your communities, because of the information they contain and their beauty.

I attended the Executive Committee and National Board of Management meetings in January, acting also as Recording Secretary General in the absence of Mrs. Harold E. Erb. Attended the luncheon and dinner, and was a guest at the D.A.C. reception in the Chapter House in the District.

It was my pleasure and honor to represent our President General, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, and present the annual D.A.R. Award given to the United States Air Force, at their 10th Annual Conclave of the Arnold Air Society.

Also to be a guest of honor at the Georgia State Conference in Atlanta, and extend greetings. It, too, has been a pleasure to have addressed several chapters.

Since this is my final report to this National Board of Management, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the cooperation and courtesies you have shown to me in carrying out the duties of my office. It has been a rewarding experience and a great pleasure these three years to have served with such a fine, patriotic and enjoyable group of interested women.

To my chief clerk, Mrs. Florence Daum, and to Miss Patricia Greer I extend my thanks for their cooperation and willing assistance at all times in carrying out the work of this office so efficiently.

And to you, Madam President General, and members of the Executive Committee, Your Official Family, many personal thanks, it has been an education as well as a pleasure to have served the National Society as a member of your Cabinet.

KATHARINE WILEY PATTERSON,
Corresponding Secretary General.

The Treasurer General, Miss Faustine Dennis, moved *that 130 former members be reinstated*. Seconded by Mrs. Trau. Adopted.

Miss Dennis presented the following report on membership: Lost by death, 569; Resigned, 292; Reinstated 130.

Miss Dennis read the report of the Treasurer General.

Report of Treasurer General

As I present my last report to the National Board of Management, I feel a justifiable pride in the state of the financial affairs of the National Society. Our President General has instituted many far reaching improvements in our financial system and the results are good.

I have a sense of deep gratitude for the privilege of having served her and our 186,000 members and value the friendships I have made. To the State Regents and National Officers, I promise that I shall always cherish the memories of a happy and very busy three years.

I hereby submit the Summary Statement of Current and Special Funds for the two months ended February 28, 1959, and the supporting schedule thereto.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CURRENT AND SPECIAL FUNDS
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1959 to FEBRUARY 28, 1959

	Balance 12/31/58	Cash Receipts	Cash Disburse- ments	Balance, 2/28/59		
				Total	Investments (Schedule 4)	Cash
Current Fund (Schedule 1).....	\$415,256.56	\$ 94,658.61	\$ 61,730.50	\$448,184.67*	\$238,304.83	\$209,879.84
Special Funds						
Appropriation Funds:						
Committee Maintenance.....	\$ 55.59	\$ 51.00	\$ 90.60	\$ 15.99		\$ 15.99
Good Citizens.....	5,911.89	2,189.75	4,272.11	3,829.53		3,829.53
Junior American Citizens.....	5,633.01	367.55	40.57	5,959.99		5,959.99
Americanism and D.A.R. Manual.....	14,501.27	241.51	9,491.47	5,251.31		5,251.31
National Defense.....	24,628.73	5,362.89	10,021.87	19,969.75	\$ 5,000.00	14,969.75
Press Relations.....	3,084.19	56.80	1,231.04	1,909.95		1,909.95
Approved Schools.....		86,493.55	86,493.55			
Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls.....	15,861.27	9,874.54	19,348.98	6,386.83		6,386.83
American Indians.....	955.19	15,566.68	14,343.03	2,178.84		2,178.84
Charles Simpson Atwell.....	9,276.60	372.40	673.40	8,975.60	8,975.60	
Classified Index.....	3,490.55	1,537.90	484.94	4,543.51		4,543.51
Harriet E. Bowen.....	344.72		40.00	304.72		304.72
Life Membership.....	1,700.61			1,700.61		1,700.61
D.A.R. Magazine.....	23,692.79	37,606.95	18,053.62	43,246.12	30,000.00	13,246.12
Museum.....	14,051.85	4,332.55	975.50	17,408.90		17,408.90
Occupational Therapy.....	2,491.50	726.25	2,500.00	717.75		717.75
Reserve for Maintenance.....	7,514.21	17,501.00	3,520.34	21,494.87		21,494.87
State Rooms.....	7,691.01	1,620.85	1,054.30	8,257.56		8,257.56
Valley Forge Memorial.....	745.49			745.49		745.49
Funds participating in Combined In- vestment Fund:						
Ada W. Frazer.....	7,783.08	132.97	273.71	7,642.34	7,642.34	
Agnes Carpenter.....	27,260.71	466.83	960.63	26,766.91	26,766.91	
Anne Rogers Minor.....	3,734.85	61.07		3,795.92	3,512.77	283.15
Anonymous.....	5,391.37	92.45	190.07	5,293.75	5,293.75	
Caroline E. Holt.....	27,846.80	470.26		28,317.06	26,989.97	1,327.09
Edna Davis Starkey Crist.....	3,679.99	834.07		4,514.06	4,514.06	
Eichelberger Americanization.....	2,363.89	40.52	83.08	2,321.33	2,321.33	
Eunice R. Porter.....	972.99	16.55	34.25	955.29	955.29	
Fannie C. K. Marshall.....	16,095.90	281.93	223.67	16,154.16	16,154.16	
Gertrude O. Richards.....	1,581.39	38.82	55.20	1,565.01	1,559.01	6.00
Golden Jubilee.....	58,160.00	1,000.88		59,160.88	57,112.12	2,048.76
Grace C. Marshall.....	11,138.02	223.61	392.10	10,969.53	10,969.53	
Grace H. Morris.....	5,004.96	85.61	175.86	4,914.71	4,914.71	
Gridley Adams.....		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Helen Pouch.....	3,143.05	3,350.14		6,493.19	477.63	6,015.56
Hillside School.....	2,629.67	45.09	92.76	2,582.00	2,582.00	
H. V. Washington.....	28,084.59	483.38	87.90	28,480.07	27,722.16	757.91
Investment Trust.....	123,189.77	8,748.89		131,938.66	124,926.90	7,011.76
Julia C. Fish.....	23,349.91	400.06		23,749.97	22,927.06	822.91
Mary E. Brown Ferrell.....	2,951.73	50.79	104.71	2,897.81	2,897.81	
Total special funds.....	495,993.14	201,726.09	175,309.26	522,409.97	395,215.11	127,194.86
Combined current and special funds.....	\$911,249.70	\$296,384.70	\$237,039.76	\$970,594.64	\$633,519.94	\$337,074.70

* The current fund balance at February 28, 1959 includes \$369,000 received for 1959 dues which was not available for use in operations until March 1, 1959. In addition approximately \$18,000 in dues and fees had been received from applicants which are not available for operations until the applicants are admitted to membership.

Schedule 4

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1959

CURRENT FUND

90 day U.S. Treasury Bills (maturity value \$240,000 due at various dates from March thru April, 1959) .. \$238,304.83

SPECIAL FUNDS

Magazine Fund

Liberty Savings and Loan Association.....	\$ 10,000.00	
Metropolis Building Association.....	10,000.00	
Prudential Building Association.....	10,000.00	\$ 30,000.00

National Defense Committee

Eastern Building and Loan Association.....		5,000.00
Charles Simpson Atwell Scholarship Fund		
97 shares Detroit Edison Company.....	3,375.60	
204 shares Texas Company.....	5,600.00	8,975.60
Combined Investment Fund		
U.S. Government Securities:		
U.S. Treasury 3% Bonds, due 2/15/95.....	60,602.78	
U.S. Treasury 3 1/4% Bonds, due 6/15/78-83.....	10,027.81	
U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G, due 6/1/59-12/1/61.....	39,707.00	
U.S. Savings Bonds, Series K, due 12/1/66.....	20,307.00	
Corporate Bonds:		
Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. 3 1/2% Bonds, due 4/1/78.....	13,000.00	
American Tel. & Tel. Co. 2 3/4% Bonds, due 7/1/86.....	1,645.00	
American Tel. & Tel. Co. 3 3/8% Bonds, due 12/1/73.....	12,805.00	
Commonwealth Edison Co. 4 1/4% Bonds, due 3/1/87.....	10,290.00	
Consolidated Natural Gas Co. 3 1/4% Bonds, due 5/1/76.....	9,212.50	
General Motors Corp. 3 1/4% Bonds, due 1/1/79.....	12,691.25	
New York Telephone Co. 4 1/4% Bonds, due 5/15/91.....	15,337.50	
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 3% Bonds, due 6/1/74.....	14,102.50	
Southern California Edison 4 1/4% Bonds, due 2/15/82.....	15,505.00	
Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey), 2 3/4% Bonds, due 5/15/71.....	7,040.00	
Union Electric Co of Missouri 3 3/8% Bonds, due 5/1/71.....	7,845.00	
Corporate Stock:		
40 shares American Can Co., 7% preferred.....	1,680.45	
50 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	8,694.65	
100 shares Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.....	3,193.56	
50 shares Detroit Edison.....	1,900.00	
137 shares duPont (E. I.) de Nemours & Co.....	24,163.37	
100 shares General Electric Co.....	6,066.03	
100 shares General Food Corp.....	5,536.75	
177 shares General Motors Corp.....	5,929.50	
34 shares Kansas Power & Light Co.....	854.25	
200 shares Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey).....	10,747.41	
200 shares U.S. Steel Corp.....	11,327.96	
200 shares Virginia Electric & Power Co.....	5,658.00	
104 shares Washington Gas Light Co.....	3,497.00	
Uninvested principal cash.....	11,872.24	351,239.51
Total investments—Special Funds.....		(Note) 395,215.11
Total investments—current and special funds.....		633,519.94

NOTE: The securities in the Combined Investment Fund owned at December 31, 1957 are recorded in the accounts at the closing market price on that date. Subsequent purchases as well as securities of the other funds are stated at cost.

FAUSTINE DENNIS,
Treasurer General.

(Copies of the complete report of the Treasurer General may be obtained by writing to her office.)

As Trustees of the Pension Trust Fund of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, we herewith submit the accompanying statement of cash receipts for the two months ended February 28, 1959.

ALLENE W. GROVES,
President General, N.S.D.A.R.

FAUSTINE DENNIS,
Treasurer General, N.S.D.A.R.

JANIE H. GLASCOCK,
Clerk to Personnel Committee, N.S.D.A.R.
Trustees.

TRUSTEES, NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION PENSION TRUST FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts
January 1, 1959 to February 28, 1959

RECEIPTS:

Employees contributions	\$ 181.91
Income from investments	203.75
Total receipts	385.66
Balance at January 1, 1959	17,469.49
Balance, February 28, 1959	<u>17,855.15</u>

Balance consists of:

Cash—The Riggs National Bank:	
Trustees Account	\$ 945.38
State Mutual Assurance Company Account	909.77

Investments:

U.S. Savings Bonds, Ser. G, 2½% due 6/1/59	8,500.00
U.S. Savings Bonds, Ser. G, 2½% due 9/15/59	5,000.00
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, due 9/15/61	2,000.00
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 3% due 2/15/95	500.00
	<u>17,855.15</u>

Miss Page Schwarzwaelder, Chairman, read the report of the Finance Committee.

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met April 15, 1959, and examined the records of the vouchers signed by the Chairman from January 1, 1959 through February 28, 1959.

We found them to be in accord with that of the Treasurer General.

For a detailed report see the Treasurer General's printed report.

During the two-month period from January 1, 1959, to and including February 28, 1959, vouchers were approved in the amount of \$284,428.13.

PAGE SCHWARZWAELDER,
Chairman.

Mrs. Henry J. Walther, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, read the report of the Auditors, Price Waterhouse & Company.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & Co.
1000 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington 5, D. C.

April 14, 1959

National Society of the Daughters
of the American Revolution
Washington, D. C.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the financial position of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at February 28, 1959 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. These principles have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, except that in keeping with our recommendation the practice of accounting for depreciation of fixed assets was discontinued, as mentioned in the note to the balance sheet. Our examination

of these statements was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & Co.

Mrs. Erb moved the adoption of the Auditor's report. Seconded by Mrs. Parker. Adopted.

The Registrar General, Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy, read her report.

Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this office since my last report: Applications verified, 1,600; Supplementals verified, 225; Total number of papers verified, 1,825. Papers returned unverified: Original, 10; Supplemental, 4. New Records verified, 138; Permits issued for official insignia, 203; miniature, 196; ancestral bars, 258; Photostats mailed, 604; miscellaneous pages, 429.

MARY G. KENNEDY,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Kennedy moved that the 1,600 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Patterson. Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Frank Garland Trau, read her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Your Organizing Secretary General herewith submits the following report from January 31st to April 18th:

Through their respective State Regents the following five members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents: Mrs. Pauline G. Davis, Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Mary Martin Cassis, Hillsboro, Illinois; Mrs. Gloria Desha Kosmac, Winnsboro, Louisiana; Miss Frances Lacey McConkey, Forsythe, Missouri; Mrs. Leona Mae Sloan, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

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The following five organizing regencies have expired by time limitation: Mrs. Beatrice Funk Jourdan, Kansas City, Missouri; Mrs. Esther G. Tierney, East Durham, New York; Mrs. Vival Hooper Barber, Shattuck, Oklahoma; Mrs. Catherine Faulkner Savitz, Abbeville, South Carolina; Mrs. Alma Grace Harris Pentecost, Devine, Texas.

The following reappointment of three Organizing Regents is requested through their respective State Regents: Mrs. Beatrice Funk Jourdan, Kansas City, Missouri; Mrs. Esther G. Tierney, East Durham, New York; Mrs. Alma Grace Harris Pentecost, Devine, Texas.

The State Regent of West Virginia requests authorization of a chapter in Richwood.

Authorization of the chapter in Pennsburg, Pennsylvania has expired by time limitation and the State Regent requests reauthorization.

Through the State Regent of Kentucky Rebecca Bryan Boone Chapter requests permission to change its location from Newport to Fort Thomas.

The following two chapters have met all requirements according to the Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation: Les Rapides, Alexandria, Louisiana; Sabine, Many, Louisiana.

IMOGENE GUION TRAU,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Trau moved the confirmation of five organizing regents; reappointment of three organizing regents; authorization of one chapter; reauthorization of one chapter; change in one chapter location; confirmation of two chapters. Seconded by Miss Dennis. Adopted.

The Historian General, Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle, read her report.

Report of Historian General

The many-sided duties of this office have gone on in the prescribed course due to the meticulous work of our office personnel, Mrs. Mackey and Miss Gravette. The most vital need of this office—a catalogue of the Americana collection—is still not accomplished. To supplement this lack and to have ready information on our documents, Mrs. Mackey is developing a basic filing system. This includes an official accession card, a donor card, a chapter card, a name card and a subject card. The first accomplishment, however, must be an inventory of the documents. The lengthy task of developing the card catalogue will follow. This will make our collection of Americana of use to our members and others interested in this field of historic and genealogical research.

In making this inventory, great care is being taken to place our papers in acetate sheet protectors until such time shall come when more proper preservation methods may be used. Several papers have already been preserved in silk.

The wall case which was added in April 1958 has made more and attractive display space available. A museum floor case containing both display and storage drawers is on order. Two standards, with leaves for exhibition purposes, have been fitted with plexiglass sheets and are presently in use for the display in connection with the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial.

The six additional signatures of the Presidents makes the enlarging of the original volume of Presidential signatures necessary.

The signatures of the "First Ladies" are on display in a special display binder for you to enjoy. We lack five original signatures in the collection. We have a photostat signature of Rachel Jackson and a facsimile of the signature of Elizabeth Monroe. So we lack only three—Martha Jefferson Randolph, a daughter who served as a First Lady, Margaret Taylor and Eliza Johnson.

It was a distinct pleasure to loan, in the name of the National Society, the original papers of George Mason which are a part of our priceless collection of autograph papers of members of the Federal Convention in 1787. The Board of Regents of Gunston Hall exhibited this loan in a special case in the Museum Room of Gunston Hall at their yearly celebration of the Bill of Rights Day. The occasion is well attended and receives excellent coverage by the District of Columbia and Virginia papers and the Associated Press. At the special program, members of the Colonial Dames, in colonial costume, are hostesses. The Board of Regents of Gunston Hall, made up of members from 48 states, has expressed real appreciation for the cooperation of our National Society in making the celebration of Bill of Rights Day, December 15th, 1958, outstanding.

The addition of a large Oriental rug, two settees, reproductions in a Sheraton design and originally used in the corridors of Constitution Hall, an appropriate brass desk lamp, and the curtains with the stylized, linear eagle design, a beautiful replica of the desk on which the Constitution was signed, a gift of the Constitution Chapter of the District of Columbia to the Society in 1909, has added greatly to the beauty of the room.

For the period of January, February and March, 1959 2,078 History Award certificates; 14,137 American History Month stickers; 2,241 American History medals were issued. The total number of markers reported is 281, of which 57 are historical markers and 224 lay member grave markers. Contributions to the Americana Restoration Fund totaled \$731.08. AMERICANA COLLECTION GIFTS:

California—2 Volumes—The Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution or Illustrations by Pen and Pencil, of the History, Biography, Scenery, Relics, and Traditions of the War of Independence, by Benson J. Lossing published by Harper Brothers, 1860; Oneonta Park Chapter, Mrs. George Gibbs Kane.

Colorado—Diploma from Washington Academy in Virginia, dated October 15th 1800, on reverse side of which is Birth and Marriage Record of Captain James Elliot, (1780-1835); Letter by Brig. General Joseph Martin (1740-1808) on reverse side of which is Birth and Marriage Record of Captain James Elliot (1720-1799) of Rockbridge County, Virginia; Letter to "Beloved Sister," dated at Derby, Illinois 23 Dec 1842, signed Elizabeth M. Strain and addressed to Mrs. Estalin Burgefser, Versailles, Illinois. A portion of letter is addressed to Mr. John Elliott & Lady; Denver Chapter, Mrs. Harry M. Drake.

District of Columbia—Letter signed Mamie Doud Eisenhower to Mrs. Kemper—June 10, 1953; Letter signed Dwight D. Eisenhower to Mr. Kemper—June 29, 1956; Program of service at National Presbyterian Church, D. C. on occasion of visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh; 2nd inauguration service of Dwight David Eisenhower and Richard Milhous Nixon January 20, 1957, at the National Presbyterian Church, D. C., American Liberty Chapter, Mrs. Willis G. Kemper.

Maine—Photograph of Lincoln and Cabinet on silk; given to Pres. W. H. Taft at Lincoln Dinner, New York, Feb. 10, 1910; History of the Seven Wise Mistresses of Rome—1795; Rebecca Emery Chapter, Mrs. Raymond Riedel.

Michigan—U.S. Land Certificate, signed by President James Monroe, 22 April 1824, Ypsilanti Chapter, Mrs. Raymond M. Dell.

New Jersey—Historical sketch, Watch Tower Chapter, Miss Jean Brown.

New York—Commission as Captain, signed by Dewitt Clinton, Governor of N. Y., 5 Sept 1827, for Eleazer Swetland, great-great-grandfather of donor, General Asa Danforth Chapter, Mrs. George H. Andrews.

Miscellaneous—1 plate—print of Governor Jonathan Trumbull House at Lebanon, Conn., home of "Brother Jonathan" of Revolutionary War fame, father of John Trumbull, artist, and father-in-law of William Williams, Signer of Declaration, 1 plate—print of the Oliver Ellsworth Homestead, Windsor, Conn. Oliver Ellsworth was a gentleman of note during the Revolution and a Chief Justice of the U.S. 1796-1799. Mrs. Max Caplan, Susan Carrington Clark Chapter, Connecticut; History of Maria L. Sanford and program of unveiling and presentation of statue in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol, November 12, 1958; Mrs. Stephen R. Brod-wolf, Minnesota State Regent; Photostats of the Meeting of the First Board of the County Commissioners to organize the unorganized county of Natrona, in that territory of Wyoming 5th March 1890; Mrs. James H. Feese, Fort Caspar Chapter, Wyoming.

ARCHIVES—Membership Certificate #232, 30 January 1892, for Miss Annette Peabody Trowbridge, Mrs. Eleanor Woodruff, Army and Navy Chapter, D. C.; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, Oxford College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, published 1928; Mrs. Walter Pabst, Delaware City Chapter, Ohio.

HELEN C. BURNELLE,
Historian General.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Leroy Fogg Hussey, read her report.

Report of Librarian General

Four thousand eighty-five D.A.R. Library Booklets have been sold. The remaining booklets will be on sale at Continental Congress.

Mr. Raymond Clark, Jr., Supervisor Local History and Genealogy Room, Library of Congress, will speak at the Librarian General's meeting on Monday, April 20th.

At the General Court of the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, held this week I accepted, for the Daughters of the American Revolution Library, their gift of a microfilm "Wills of St. Clair County, Illinois."

The Librarian General's Report in the Proceedings of Continental Congress will give complete details of Library work and gifts to the Library this year.

A microfilm cabinet was given by Maine organization D.A.R. honoring my service as Librarian General.

A section of bookcase (\$155) was presented by Kentucky, in honor of Mrs. F. Clagett Hoke, State Regent, 1956-1959, and her Board.

The accessions received in the Daughters of the American Revolution Library since the January Board Meeting number 154 books, 70 pamphlets and 2 manuscripts.

BOOKS

ALABAMA

John M. Whitall the Story of His Life. 1879. From Mobile Chapter in honor of Mrs. L. C. McCrary, State Regent.

ARIZONA

Ballard and Allied Families. Louis E. DeForest. 1924. From Tucson Chapter.

ARKANSAS

The Hartwells of America. J. F. Hartwell. 1958. From Mrs. Homer Adkins, State Librarian, D.A.R.

CALIFORNIA

Descendants of Paulsen Butcher. Virginia D. Lawson. 1957. From the compiler through the Hollywood Chapter.
One Branch of the Boutwell (Boustelle) Family. Kate B. Marshall. 1958. From the compiler.

CONNECTICUT

Following 3 books from Connecticut D.A.R.:
The Waterman Family. D. L. Jacobus & E. F. Waterman. Vol. 3. 1954.
Some Account of the Wyman Genealogy and Wyman Families in Herk County, England. Horace Wyman. 1897.
Wilcoxon and Allied Families. Dorothy F. Wulfeck. 1958.

DELAWARE

Crane Hook on the Delaware 1667-1699. Jeannette Eckman. 1958. From Col. Arnwell Long Chapter.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Following 7 books given in memory of Mary Turpin Layton by her children through Martha Washington Chapter:
Maryland Calendar of Wills. Jane Baldwin. Vols. 2, 5, 7, 8. 1906, 1917, 1925, 1928.
Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy. W. W. Hinshaw. Vol. 1. 1936.
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RUTH V. HUSSEY,
Librarian General.

The Curator General, Mrs. Ralph Williams Newland, spoke informally to the Board. Her formal report was filed.

Report of Curator General

The active participation in carrying forward a phase of the National Society's work these past three years has been very rewarding. The Curator General and her staff have endeavored to assist with all the requests of this administration and their fulfillment has been our pleasure.

The evidence of the appreciation of our work by the members is widespread.

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Oklahoma—Friends \$43.

Oregon—Friends \$16.

Pennsylvania—\$55, 13 chapters; Art \$9, 7 chapters; Friends \$68. Photostatic copy of photograph, interior end of a parlor, 1900, Copeland House, Chester, Pennsylvania; miniature, Constantine van Dycke, early 19th century; miniature, Jeanette Rynd, 19th century; *Family Records of The Stacey Family and their Connections*, by Laurence Eyre; *Uncle Sam's Camels*, by Laurence Eyre, Miss Edith V. Eyre, Philadelphia Chapter. *The History of the Bible*, by Lansingburgh, 1822, Mrs. Stewart Boland Plattenberger, Independence Hall Chapter.

Rhode Island—\$2, 2 chapters; Friends \$33. Silver cream jug, American, by Daniel Rogers, Rhode Island, 1753-92, Mrs. Gardner C. Easton (deceased), Past Regent, William Ellery Chapter.

South Carolina—\$24, 8 chapters; Friends \$16.

South Dakota—Friends \$4.

Tennessee—\$6, 2 chapters; Friends \$20. Doll, completely dressed, and 2 extra dresses, Mrs. Ralph Shilling.

Texas—\$94, 34 chapters, \$10 Texas Society C.A.R.; Art \$8, 4 chapters; Friends \$159.50.

Vermont—\$2, 2 chapters. *The Early History of New England*; *The Young Wife's Book*; *The Constitutional Guide*; *The Text-Book of the Washington Benevolent Society*, Mrs. Richard G. Clark, Ann Story Chapter; Birch logs, Mrs. Herman Weston, William French Chapter.

Virginia—Friends \$61. Cyphering book, 18th century, Mrs. Elsie Fowkes Jackson, Francis Wallis Chapter; Christmas light, mold blown amethyst glass, American, c. 1790, Miss Frances C. Klapthor; Glass case for Memory Book, Kathleen Douglass Collection, Mrs. MacDonald Douglass, through Mount Vernon Chapter.

Washington—\$5, 4 chapters; Friends \$16.

West Virginia—\$2, 2 chapters; Friends \$1.

Wisconsin—\$8, 5 chapters; Art \$2, 1 chapter; Friends \$9.

Wyoming—\$5, 1 chapter; Friends \$103.

STATE ROOM GIFTS

Delaware—Candle stand, English, 18th century, State Society; Window hangings, antique linen with crewel embroidery, Mrs. T. Clarence Marshall, Captain William McKennan Chapter, and Mrs. Erwin F. Seimes, Colonel David Hall Chapter; Rug, semi-antique, Oriental, Mrs. T. Clarence Marshall.

Illinois—Export porcelain, teapot, Mrs. Clarence E. Cramer, Dewalt Mechlin Chapter.

Maryland—Sewing table, American, 18th century, Miss Caroline F. Loughborough, Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter.

Michigan—English globe, late 18th century, State Society; Vases, pair, Oriental Export porcelain, c. 1790, Miss Frances C. Klapthor.

Missouri—English cottage china, c. 1790, Miss Frances C. Klapthor; English cabinet table, c. 1850, State Society.

New York—Mirror, American, Federal, c. 1790, State Society; English Staffordshire doll's tea set, c. 1850, Miss Ethel M. Ruland and Mrs. Wilson G. Terry, Ruth Floyd Woodhull Chapter.

Tennessee—State Flag, Zachariah Davies Chapter.

Vermont—Map, Vermont, American, 1795, State Society.

MUSEUM PURCHASES

Books—*Early Silver of Connecticut and its Makers*, by George Munson Curtis; *Liverpool Transfer Designs on Anglo-American Pottery*, by Robert H. McCauley; *Point and Pillow Lace*, by A.M.S.; *Colonial Mansions of Maryland and Delaware*, by John Martin Hammond; *American Knives*, by Harold L. Peterson; *Pottery and Porcelain*, Volumes I and II, by Warner E. Cox; *Antique Furniture in Suffield, Connecticut*, by Charles S. Bissell; *Six Quaker Clockmakers*, by Edward E. Chandlee; *Chinese Export Art in the 18th Century*, by Margaret Jourdain and R. Soame Jenyns; *The Earle Collection of Early Staffordshire Pottery*, by Major Cyril Earle, T.D.; *The Dictionary of English Furniture*, Volumes I, II, III, by Percy Macquoid and Ralph Edwards; *Portraits of Washington*, Volumes I, II, III, by G. A. Eisen; *Playing Cards, the History and Secrets of the Pack*, by W. Gurney Benham; *Wedgwood*, by Wolf Mankowitz.

Glass and Pottery—Teapot, Chinese Export porcelain; Cream jug, English, c. 1750; Bowl, pottery, late 18th century, English; Spirit glass, English, c. 1790; Spirit glass, English, c. 1780; Spirit glasses (2), English, c. 1770; Flip glass, American; Bowl, footed, clear blown glass, American; Lamp, clear glass, whale oil, American; Sander, dark sapphire glass; Salt, opalescent glass, American; Hat, clear glass, blown mold, American; Bottle, clear blown glass, German; Ball, clear blown glass, opalescent ribbing, American; Ball, clear blown glass, opalescent pattern, American; Bowl, English pottery floral decoration; English Delft pottery bowl; Oriental Export porcelain jug, c. 1770; Salt, blue glass basket, French; Salt, clear blown glass, American, c. 1790; Salt, light blue glass, American; Wine glass, clear blown, European, c. 1790; Jug, English, Liverpool ware, c. 1790; Bowl, porcelain, Chinese Export, c. 1780; Cache pots, pair, pottery, English, c. 1810; China, English Wedgwood, c. 1790, 8 plates, 3 bowls.

Furniture—Side chair, small, American; Chair, American, c. 1750; Chair, American Windsor, c. 1750; Table, American 18th century, tilt-top with bird cage construction, tripod base; Table, American 18th century, bird cage construction, tripod base with ball and claw feet.

Paintings (Friends of the Museum Fund)—Henry Clay, small oil portrait on wood panel, artist unidentified; President Andrew Jackson, oil portrait on canvas, attributed to Ralph E. W. Earl, 1830; Nicholas Harwood, oil portrait, attributed to James Peale, 1810; Water color depicting river view of Mount Vernon, c. 1790, artist unknown; Water color

of road entrance to Mount Vernon, c. 1790, artist unknown. **Miscellaneous**—Compass and sundial, 18th century, Paris, France. Gorget, silver, French and Indian War, mid-18th century.

KATHRYN L. NEWLAND,
Curator General.

The Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Herbert C. Parker, read her report.

Report of Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution

These past three months have been busy ones in many phases of D.A.R. activities. The visit to Baton Rouge with one of the Louisiana chapters just before the Good Citizens assembled gave me an opportunity to explain not only the work of my department but that of our National Society. This was repeated later at the meeting of one of my local chapters. A joint meeting of the S.A.R. and the D.A.R. in Lafayette, Louisiana for the celebration of George Washington's birthday was followed two days later by our New Orleans S.A.R. and D.A.R. luncheon where Mr. Wentworth, the National President of the S.A.R., gave a most interesting talk on the Pledge of Allegiance. On March 10th, 11th, and 12th, I attended my own State Conference.

I am happy to say that more and more applications for markers for Revolutionary graves, as well as forms for the reporting of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, have been received. There continues to be a general interest in the locating of such graves. The checking of these lists against the card catalogue of located graves which is maintained is summer work for the office so we have no figures to give you at this time.

My work in connection with my department has been most interesting and satisfying and my help most gratifying.

INES GAUTIER PARKER,
Reporter General to the
Smithsonian Institution.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Erb, read the following recommendations of the Executive Committee and moved their adoption:

That the Myrtie T. Dixon Medical Fund be established, interest received from this fund to be used for little girls living in the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage at Tamassee D.A.R. School. Seconded by Mrs. Adams. Adopted.

That the Isabel Anderson Library Fund be established, interest received from this fund to be used for the D.A.R. Library. Seconded by Mrs. Hussey. Adopted.

That the National Board of Management recommend to the 68th Continental Congress that \$4,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to be paid in equal parts to Tamassee D.A.R. School and Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School. Seconded by Mrs. Parker. Adopted.

That the National Board of Management recommend to the 68th Continental Congress that \$3,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to the Junior American Citizens Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Beak. Adopted.

That the National Board of Management recommend to the 68th Continental Congress that \$2,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to the Committee Maintenance Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Hayward. Adopted.

That the National Board of Management recommend to the 68th Continental Congress that \$8,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to the Press Relations Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Pilkinton. Adopted.

That the National Board of Management recommend to the 68th Continental Congress that \$25,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to the National Defense Committee. Seconded by Mrs. McClaugherty. Adopted.

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That the National Board of Management recommend to the 68th Continental Congress that \$25,000, less an adjustment of \$8,660.21 representing the National Society's contribution to the Federal Insurance Contribution Act for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1959, be transferred from the Current Fund to the Pension Trust Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Lange. Adopted.

That the National Board of Management recommend to the 68th Continental Congress that \$15,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to the Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Champieux. Adopted.

That the National Board of Management recommend to the 68th Continental Congress that \$3,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to the D.A.R. Good Citizens Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Seimes. Adopted.

The adoption of the attached estimated budget for the fiscal year 1959-1960:

SKELETON BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 1959-60

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance, February 28, 1959.....	\$ 52,772.32
1959 Dues	382,331.00
Fees and dues of admitted members.....	84,000.00
Supplemental Fees	8,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.....	\$527,103.32

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$320,000.00
Appropriations for Committees.	
D.A.R. Manual	\$15,000.00
National Defense	25,000.00
Press Relations	8,000.00
Good Citizens	3,000.00
Junior American Citizens.....	3,000.00
Committee Maintenance	2,000.00
Approved Schools	4,000.00
Pension and Retirement.....	16,339.79
Office Operations	78,763.53
Building Utilities and Supplies.....	12,000.00
Legal expense and printing of resale material.....	10,000.00
Postage	7,000.00
Federal Insurance Contribution Act.....	8,000.00
Insurance	15,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$527,103.32

Seconded by Mrs. Rodgers. Adopted.

That the following suggestions be presented to the incoming National Board of Management:

1. That the National Society continue the present program of investing available funds under the investment suggestions of the Union Trust Company.
2. That a thorough review be made of all expenses connected with the operation of Constitution Hall, this to insure a more equitable share of the insurance on all our holdings, i.e. approximately 70% liability insurance and 25% fire insurance, this total sum to be divided to determine the fee necessary to charge the lessee. There should be an extra fee for use of the President General's Reception Room.
3. In order to maintain a continuity in the work of the National Society a Business Director who is not a member of the Society be employed whose duties shall include matters of personnel, purchasing of all materials and general direction.
4. That the National dues be raised to \$5.

5. A more concerted effort be made to educate the membership regarding the financial needs of the National Society, in order to insure economic security.

Seconded by Mrs. Stone.

It was moved by Mrs. Weston, seconded by Mrs. Lange, and lost that Item 4 of these recommendations be amended to read: *That the National dues be raised.*

The original motion was adopted.

The meeting recessed at twelve o'clock.

The afternoon meeting was called to order by the President General at two o'clock.

Mrs. Lyle J. Howland, Chairman of Approved Schools Committee, reported on Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. Schools.

Report on Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. Schools

There is a note of sadness as I bring this report to you because it is an ending-ending of our association of working together for the schools we all love so dearly. There is also a note of pride as I feel sure you will agree we have written a proud record for this administration.

In these times of ever increasing costs of food, clothing, building and education, I could wish that we had written a better, more secure financial program for the two D.A.R. Schools but I feel this will be accomplished within the next ten years because there will be no alternative. The schools need a better financial foundation and we owe it to ourselves to protect the huge investment which we have in them.

Since February 1st contributions have been sent to Kate Duncan Smith in the amount of \$16,005.06 and to Tamassee of \$19,938.40, making a total of \$35,943.46. In the same period \$7,490.93 was sent to the Cottage, making a total in this fund of \$58,632.39. The Crist Endowment fund now has \$4,514.06.

Some Congress pledges made in April 1958 remain unpaid on our books. The Treasurer General's office has the responsibility of collecting these pledges as I do not have the list.

I have three additional gifts for the Cottage: Atlanta Chapter, Georgia gave the furnishings for the housemother's room, \$500, and the girls at St. Mary's School, Springfield, South Dakota, gave the President General \$14.50 when she visited there in February. Mrs. Robert Hawkins, Reno, Nevada, sent a gift of \$10, honoring the President General.

I have a report on the status of the Cottage and on the expenditures for it. All furniture has been ordered and most of it delivered. The porch railing has been placed and adds to the attractiveness. Because of weather, the walks have not been laid and for that reason the children have not been moved in. I would think with school closing in little more than a month, there is a strong possibility that the children will not be in their new home this semester. The complete cost of the Cottage for construction, furnishings and equipping with money set aside for the landscaping and to pay any outstanding bills is \$54,519.95. We must purchase the gift book and there will be additional expense in connection with the arrangement of the book in proper form. As set up by the National Board, any funds remaining after all expenses are paid, will be placed in the Crist Endowment Fund for the upkeep of the Cottage. At the present time we have in this fund \$4,514.06.

An additional project for Tamassee is a playground for the South Carolina Cottage given by South Carolina, honoring the 40th anniversary of Tamassee, cost, \$1,000. At Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School a project, and a fine one which hasn't been reported before, is the remodeling and renovation of the old Agricultural Building by Texas at a cost of \$4,500. Atlanta Chapter, Georgia, gave \$100 to the Mechan-

ical Arts Building. *New York* completed the Adèle Woodhouse Erb scholarship of \$2,500.

There are many interesting items taken from the questionnaires about which I would like to speak. In the first place, the report is very incomplete—many states reported that all chapters did not report, some gave the number either not reporting or those reporting, some just said “not all reporting”—in one state less than half the chapters reported. One report was outstanding in its “I guess so”—“Not reported to me,” “About so much,” etc. One would think we had no system of communication in this country. I think this a regrettable situation on all levels as it is impossible to know what has been accomplished. We have 99 chapters without school chairmen—it is a steady improvement but as long as there is one chapter without a chairman, we can do better; 1,897 chapters put the schools in their budgets and 27 states budget for the schools.

The jingle endowment, I feel, has been a great success in its intention to direct attention toward the need for protecting the future of the four schools chosen to participate. Due to faulty reporting all money given for this purpose has not been so designated somewhere along the line, so that it was not all reported to the Treasurer General. I have taken the amounts from the questionnaires for determination of the states winning the prizes. This seems fair to me, since I believe the chapter chairman should know whether her chapter has contributed or not. This year a bit over \$5,000 has been raised with \$21,670 for the three years. The prizes go to the states with the largest contribution on a per capita basis, will be awarded on Monday, at the Approved Schools luncheon to first, *New Jersey*, Mrs. Jacob B. Rue, Jr., with a per capita of .248; second to *District of Columbia*, Mrs. Thomas B. Dimmick, State Chairman, with a per capita of .137; and third to *Ohio*, Mrs. Carl Tester, State Chairman, with a per capita of .127. These same three states won last year in a different order. In the case of Ohio, no money went through the Treasurer General's office as the fund is set up in Ohio as the Jane Davis Endowment Fund and will be used for the upkeep of Ohio gifts at Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. Schools.

The Approved Schools report for the Proceedings is as complete as it could be for the space allowed. I wish it could have been more detailed because so many wonderful gifts were given. The Proceedings report had to be cut six minutes to be presented in the allotted time at Congress, so it is extremely sketchy. While the amount of money given through the Treasurer General's office as recorded is less than last year, actually we had an increase, the trouble being that State Treasurers failed to get their reports in before February 27th. In one instance the amount was \$4,000. However, due to an increase in direct cash, (incidentally this item includes all schools and is incomplete and represents D.A.R. contributions given to the schools direct), in the Cottage Fund, Crist Endowment Fund held by the National Society. The Mooney Cottage gift held by the state of Michigan and some wonderful legacies we have a substantial increase over last year, \$260,429.26, a total for Mrs. Groves' administration of \$1,656,494.71.

The work of this chairman will not be finished for several months as the preparation of the Gift Book for the recording of all gifts to the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage must be very carefully checked to avoid errors. I promise you that every effort will be made to have this book an accurate piece of recording. I am happy to announce that all states' projects have been paid.

I am thrilled, as I know you are, to have our two youngest groups in new homes with the appointments necessary for the training of good hygiene. Our biggest requirement for the little girls' and little boys' cottages is the finding of the proper housemothers, women capable of directing the lives of children who need understanding supervision. We know

that we can depend on the Board of Trustees to bring their influence to bear in the solution of this problem. As an influential organization, it is only right that we should expect a certain standard to be met by the schools which bear our name.

In closing, may I thank you for your support of our program and ask for your continued enthusiastic interest for my successor.

MARJORIE S. HOWLAND,
Chairman, Approved Schools Committee.

Mrs. Eliot C. Lovett, Vice Chairman of the Approved Schools Survey Committee, read her report.

Report of Approved Schools Survey Committee

This is the final report covering the three-year term of the Approved Schools Survey Committee.

Our first concern has been our own two D.A.R. schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. At the end of the first year of our survey we found a growing desire among our members to adopt a definite program whereby these two schools may benefit from a long-range plan for development and maintenance which is impossible under the present practice. These schools were established, and are supported in large part, by our Society. Many other schools have been “approved,” and there are now 11 in that category. However, in 1940 the Continental Congress resolved that, as vacancies occur in the list, no new schools will be added.

In 1957 your Chairman asked the members of the Society to write her concerning their views as to whether our approved schools list should be revised and, if so, to offer their suggestions. In response to this request our membership displayed a surprising lack of interest. At the same time your Chairman stated that “not until such time as we accept our responsibility to these schools will they be able to plan ahead knowing that their commitments can be met.” The D.A.R. societies in the States where these two schools are located now bear a major share of the responsibility; they should receive more support from the National Society.

Every year for the past three years each member of this Committee has been assigned an approved school to survey. Some of the members spent days at their respective assigned schools. Of course, each bore her own expenses. The object of the survey was very broad. It was not only to determine the physical condition of the plant and the nature and source of the student body, but also the type of staff and curriculum and, most important, the apparent educational policy of the institution.

It should always be remembered that these schools bear the D.A.R. stamp of approval, which means that our Society must be considered a virtual sponsor of the principles which are there being taught. It is the consensus of this Committee that the D.A.R. should not put its stamp of approval on any school whose educational policy it does not control.

There never was a time in the history of our country when our schools have been in such grave danger. As an organization, we are fighting for the minds of our youths and we all should know that our schools are the channels through which subversive elements seek to undermine the American way of life. Many of us are familiar with the brain-washing that is taking place.

At this time last year we did not feel that we had sufficient information to warrant any recommendation. Since then, as the result of additional research and consideration, the Survey Committee has reached some very definite conclusions.

Although there are now 13 schools on the approved list, only two of these, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, are D.A.R. schools. However, even these are not truly D.A.R. schools because they are dependent upon the State and County to pay the major portion of the teachers' salaries.

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Hence the schools are subject to outside policy direction. If, instead of spreading our aid so thinly over 13 schools, we would concentrate our activity on our own two schools we could formulate a constructive, long-range program for development and maintenance. Otherwise, we shall be effective nowhere. In fact, the future of Tamassee is highly uncertain unless additional aid is forthcoming. It surely is the goal of our Society to maintain Tamassee as a superior boarding school. An educator once said (Peabody Survey, p. 84): "Only superior institutions are better than poor homes."

In 1957 we gave more than \$123,000 to all approved schools other than Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, and in 1958 that amount was increased to more than \$124,000. If these amounts had been divided between our two D.A.R. schools it is believed that far more benefit in accordance with D.A.R. principles would have been achieved. You will recall that the National Society itself has for some time contributed only \$2,000 annually to each school. We all know what inflation has done to the dollar and that \$2,000 does not go nearly so far as it once did.

Accordingly, it is the recommendation of the Survey Committee that the National Society confine its aid to the two D.A.R. schools—Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Of course, if individuals or state societies care to aid other schools, that is their privilege. But, as a National Society project, it would seem wise to concentrate our activity where it will do the most good and be subject to some measure of our supervision.

We have a wonderful opportunity and challenge to make of our own two schools outstanding examples of the best in American education; they can thus become living memorials to the ideals and standards of the D.A.R.

HELEN L. LOVETT,
Acting Chairman.

It was moved by Mrs. Brodwolf that each Board member inform the chapters in her State about our moral and financial obligations from the standpoint of the National Society and from the standpoint of the Approved Schools. This information will be helpful whenever a decision is to be made regarding the schools on our Approved List. Seconded by Mrs. Vories. Adopted.

It was moved by Mrs. Baker that the National Society be instructed to write the various Approved Schools to the effect that in keeping with the policies of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, we feel it highly desirable that the National Society have representation on the Boards of the Schools to which approval is given in order that we may continue our support. Seconded by Mrs. Patterson. Adopted.

Mrs. Warren moved that, as recommended by the New York State Board, the portraits of the four Founders of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, be removed from the New York State Room in Memorial Continental Hall. Seconded by Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Erb moved to amend by adding, with the understanding that these pictures will be displayed together elsewhere in Memorial Continental Hall in a setting consistent with their historical significance. Seconded by Mrs. Patterson. Adopted.

The motion as amended was adopted.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Kennedy, read her supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified—102. Total number of verified papers reported to National Board today: Originals, 1,702; Supplementals, 225; Total, 1,927.

MARY G. KENNEDY,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Kennedy moved that the 102 additional applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society, making a total of 1,702 admitted on this day. Seconded by Mrs. Patterson. Adopted.

Miss Dennis moved that 3 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Trau. Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Trau, read her supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

The following six chapters have met all requirements according to the Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation: Lieutenant George Calhoun, Jeffersonton, Kentucky; White Sands, Alamogordo, New Mexico; Mason and Dixon, Mount Morris, Pennsylvania; Lydia Russell Bean, Knoxville, Tennessee; Salt Lake Valley, Murray, Utah; Scotchtown, Beaver Dam, Virginia.

IMOGENE GUION TRAU,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Trau moved the confirmation of six chapters. Seconded by Miss Dennis. Adopted.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Erb, read the minutes, which were approved as read.

Following the benediction by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Canaga, adjournment was taken at four-thirty o'clock.

ADELE WOODHOUSE ERB,
Recording Secretary General.

MINUTES NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REGULAR MEETING April 25, 1959

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, convened in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., at 9:30 a.m., the President General, Mrs. Ashmead White, presiding.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, offered prayer. The assemblage joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, led by Mrs. Harold E. Erb.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Erwin F. Seimes, called the roll and the following were recorded as present: *National Officers:* Mrs. White, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Stribling, Mrs. Seimes, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Baker, Miss Burns, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Hoke, Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. McClaugherty, Mrs. Machlan, Miss Massey, Mrs. Cagle, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Wrenn, Mrs. Wacker, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Petree, Mrs. Tonkin, Mrs. Pilkinton, Mrs. Warren. *State Regents:* Mrs. McCrary, Alabama; Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. McCrary, Arkansas; Mrs. Champieux, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Tippet, Miss Downing, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Tuthill, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Biel, Mrs. Zweck, Mrs. Kilbourn, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Shramek, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Heaton, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Neill, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. McConkey, Mrs. Skillman, Mrs. Kersey, Mrs. Cuff, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Spillers, Mrs. Stotts, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Tompkins, Mrs. Lipscomb, Mrs. Forslund, Mrs. Morford, Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Cushman, Miss Perkins, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Holcombe, Mrs. Frick, Mrs. Yonkee. *State Vice Regent:* Mrs. Hoopes.

Miss Burns moved that 7 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Hager. Adopted.

Miss Burns presented the following report on membership: Lost by death, 53; resigned, 31; reinstated 7.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Austin C. Hayward, read her report.

Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to report 81 applications presented to the Board.

MARTHA B. HAYWARD,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Hayward moved that the 81 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Humphrey. Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Allen L. Baker, read her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Through their respective State Regents the following two members at large are presented for confirmation as organizing regents: Mrs. Helen Williams Coxon, Ludowici, Georgia; Mrs. Roberta May Herr, Sterlington, Louisiana.

With the Chapters

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Lullaby, Mike Kassinger; Christmas Truce, Nancy Willis; and Story of the Christ Child, Ricky Evans. Others taking part in the program were: Tom Hix, Geo. Henry, Jno. Shocklee, Paul Brown, Chester Hoover, Brenda Howard, Shila Ford, Martha Atherton, Regina Phillips, Miles Snyder, Noble Chambers, Louis Boyken, Donald Ray, Donna Dickerson, Gail Kassinger, and Rebecca Baker. The closing prayer was by David Herndon. Following this, a gift was presented to the founder and hostess, Mrs. Barnes, by Miles Snyder.



Counselors and officers of Livermore Junior American Citizens Club. (Left to right) Counselors—Miss Hilliard and Mrs. Harry Markwell; and officers—President, Roberta Kidd; Vice President, Brenda Howard; Secretary, David Herndon; Treasurer, Nancy Willis; Chaplain, Donald Ray.

Our chapter also is very proud of a subsequent affiliation, the Irene Barnes J.A.C., created in 1957 by Ruth Everly-Nichols, 5th grade teacher, with 22 members. These, too, are carrying on

similar activities. Currently they are compiling an historical scrapbook for exhibit by Mrs. Dale Brown at State Conference in March, as well as an essay on *The Centennial of Theodore Roosevelt*, to supplement our endeavor to cooperate with our own Gov. Chandler's proclamation of February, *American History Month*.

Katharyn Leachman, *Historian*

Toison de Oro (Alameda, Calif.) celebrated its second birthday in January 1959. Three things make this new chapter distinctive. First—its name, *Toison de Oro*, meaning Golden Fleece, and an alias for the *San Carlos*, the first ship to enter through the Golden Gate into San Francisco Bay on August 5, 1775. Second—*Toison de Oro* enjoyed the distinction of being the youngest chapter in the State of California for over a year. And third—of the 12 organizing members in 1957, 8 were brand-new D.A.R.s. With the membership now at 17, the added 5 also are D.A.R.s for the first time.

The birthday anniversary was a festive occasion, held in the beautiful lounge of the Berkeley City Club, Berkeley. The Regents of the East Bay and San Francisco Chapters, together with members of the State Board, were the invited guests. Our beloved Mrs. Bruce L. Canaga, who resides in Berkeley and who holds the high office of Chaplain General of the National Society, and is also a past State Regent, was an honored guest.

The distinguished speaker of the afternoon was Malcolm Champlin,

The State Regent of Oregon requests authorization of chapters in the following places:

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Mrs. Baker moved the confirmation of two organizing regents; authorization of six chapters. Seconded by Mrs. Cook. Adopted.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Seimes, read the minutes of the Friday meeting of the 68th Continental Congress, which were approved as read.

Mrs. Seimes moved the payment of the bill submitted for the services of Fire Department personnel during the 68th Continental Congress 1959. Seconded by Mrs. Gamble. Adopted.

Mrs. Seimes moved that a contribution of \$200 be made to the Boys' Club of the District Police for services during the 68th Continental Congress 1959. Seconded by Mrs. Irwin. Adopted.

Mrs. Seimes moved that the President General, N.S.D.A.R., the Treasurer General, N.S.D.A.R., and the Chief Clerk of Personnel be named the three Trustees for the Insured Pension and Retirement Plan. Seconded by Mrs. Hoopes. Adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

BETTY NEWKIRK SEIMES,
Recording Secretary General.

lawyer, presented by Mrs. Fred W. Sperry. The subject of his talk was, *Have the Principles and Policies of Our Forefathers Been Forgotten?* Mr. Champlin, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, served as an officer in World War II, receiving the Navy's highest decoration, the Navy Cross. He also received the Army's Silver Star, awarded him by Gen. Jonathan Wainwright in the Bataan campaign. He has been a special agent with the F.B.I., Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., and was State Commander of the American Legion.



(Left to right) Mrs. Eric Chemnitz, Mrs. Fred W. Sperry, Mrs. Stanley Francom, and Mrs. W. R. Meyer.

Mrs. William R. Meyer of El Cerrito is the proud Organizing Regent of this splendid group.

Loraine Brooks Sperry
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Virginia Frontier (Lexington, Va.). As is customary on Memorial Day, the Chapter decorated the tomb of a Revolutionary soldier during com-

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What Do The Juniors Do?

by Mrs. J. Philip Anderson

Alabama State Chairman, Junior Membership Committee

Shortly after beginning my work as chairman of this committee, I became aware that the one question I was called on to answer is this one—What do the Juniors do? I asked it of myself, and others have asked it of me. All aspects of Junior Membership are covered by it, and I came to the conclusion that a comprehensive consideration of the answer to this question would be of value to many people—chapter regents, and chairmen, Juniors themselves and prospective Junior Members. It is to that end that I have set down these thoughts.

What is a Junior Member? Is her membership in the Society different from that of older members? These are easy questions to answer. A Junior Member is a member of the National Society who is between 18, the minimum age for membership, and 36. When a Junior celebrates her 36th birthday she "graduates" and ceases to be a Junior. But the designation "Junior Member" is one of age grouping only and carries no differentiation as to membership with it. A Junior Member is merely a younger member. She enjoys all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities that any other member does, plus the added privilege of belonging to a group which enjoys certain prerogatives of its own—serving as pages at Continental Congress and many State Conferences, holding its own meetings, in addition to regular chapter meetings, and working on State and National projects.

What is the history and background of Junior Membership? Originally Junior membership was under the personal supervision of the Organizing Secretary General, and she was automatically the National Chairman. At this time a National Junior Assembly was held in Washington during Congress. As the group grew, it was reorganized with a National Chairman on the same basis as other national committees, and the Junior Assembly meeting was eventually discontinued. Each year, now, the Junior Members who are in Washington at the time Congress is held meet for dinner on Sunday night.

But to the main question. What do the Juniors do? Many will be found in school completing or furthering their education. This is as it should be and is important because we need well-educated women in our Society and in our nation if we are to preserve our American heritage and way of life. Many more Juniors will be found performing the many and varied tasks that go with homemaking and raising children. They are their husband's strong right arm, helping and encouraging him with his education or business. They are their children's first teacher. They chauffeur, chaperone, supervise. They soothe hurt feelings, comfort the troubled and bandage scraped knees and elbows. They are Den Mothers and Girl Scout leaders. They go through grade school and on into junior high all over again (and if they are like me, find they learn more this second round than when they were there themselves). They are active in P.T.A., civic drives and clubs, Church and Sunday School. And this, too, is important, for through her contacts with her children and their friends and activities, the Junior Member has opportunities to disseminate patriotic education and love of country in areas which are almost totally unreached by our older members.

However, my main concern is What do the Juniors do in our Society? There are two particular things which Junior Members do at the National level. Juniors serve as pages at Continental Congress which is held in Washington each April. This is a time of hard work, but fun, meeting girls from various sections of the country and working with them. It is also a time when the Juniors get to see and know the National officers and chairmen and see the Society at work. It is a time when these Juniors gain valuable knowledge about the aims and objects of our Society and how the work of the organization is carried on, as well as learning procedures and protocol. More than one Junior has been bitten with "Congress fever" while serving as a page and has gone



Mrs. Ashmead White, President General N.S.D.A.R., makes her first Public appearance at the Penna. Junior dinner at the Union League of Philadelphia, May 2, 1939. Mrs. Joseph O. Reese (left), retiring State Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee, pins a corsage on Mrs. White, while Mrs. Allen L. Baker, Organizing Secretary General, looks on approvingly.

on from there to serve her Society in many other phases of its work—even rising to a National office. The other national project is the Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund, established in the 1930's and dedicated to the memory of Helen Pouch, daughter of Mrs. William H. Pouch, Honorary President General. This is the only national fund-requiring project of the committee. Money for this Fund is realized from gifts from members and chapters, profits from the sale of stationery and engagement books (handled through the state chairmen), and the Junior Bazaar held in the corridor of Constitution Hall during the week of Congress. Items to be sold at the bazaar are contributed by any and all interested members whether they are Juniors or not. Anything that can be sold at a bazaar table is acceptable, but certain items have greater sales appeal than others. The money which thus accumulates in the Helen Pouch Fund then is divided between the two D.A.R. schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, and one other of the Approved Schools where need exists. At Tamassee it is used for boarding scholarships for worthy children who otherwise would have no opportunity to attend school. At Lincoln Memorial University it has been used as scholarships given in varying amounts to various girls according to specific need. At Kate Duncan Smith, which is a part of the local county school system, the money is used to provide medical care and assistance which is needed but could not otherwise be realized.

In addition to participating in these national projects, many Juniors have their own state projects as well. These can be toward some phase of D.A.R. work within their own state, or reach out to national. Several years ago the Pennsylvania Juniors reconditioned the library building at K.D.S. and brought its contents up to meet the requirements for a library of its kind. They have now pledged \$10,000 (over a three-year period) to provide needed equipment for the new mechanical arts building. West Virginia girls have recently given a watering pond for the beef herd at Tamassee. Nebraska Juniors fill some of the needs of the girls at St. Mary's School for Indian Girls—one year this was giving them slightly used evening gowns. Other groups have replaced worn flags and banners at National or for their State Society. Some hold a Junior Bazaar at their State Conference and use the proceeds for a state project or the Helen

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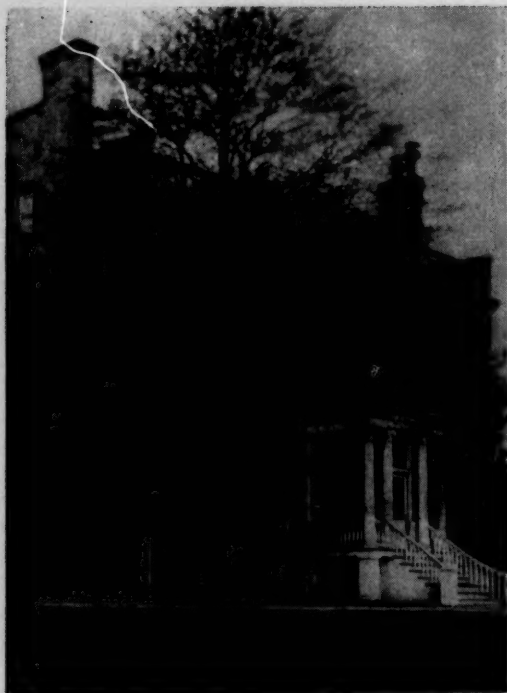
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one because Mr. Joy liked to be able to talk to his guests across the table without raising his voice. The Regent sits at this table, and her luncheon guests too talk easily to the friends across the table.

Crossing the hall we go with the little bride to the front of the house.

To the left of the hallway was our living room, and it was a family room, where we all gathered close to its fireplace. With its bay window overlooking Jefferson Avenue, it was a lovely, homey, and comfortable room, with big chairs and soft, over-stuffed sofa and an altogether hospitable air about it.

This is the room already mentioned as part of an older house that was made a part of the mansion in 1876. The room remains what it has always been, the heart of the whole house. As the Chapter board room, it is homey and comfortable and discreet, for its walls hear month after month the hopeful planning, the report of gay successes or discouraged frustrations.

Next to the living room was the dining room. I never think of it that I do not recall the Tiffany glass chandelier of grape clusters. It was one of the first made by

that famous glassmaker and was very beautiful with the greens and bronzes and deep rich tones of their famous glass. It was one of those elevating chandeliers and came down close to the table under its intimate light. In those days the family came down to breakfast, and we were always present at lunch, and the dinner table was our family gathering place as a finale to the happy days! The dining-room walls were of oak as they now are, and I must remind myself of the beautiful hospitality which always prevailed in this house. No one who ever came in missed that heartwarming feeling of welcome, and dear Mother Newberry was always there with the smile and the cheer which surrounded her beautiful presence.

Today the dining room is still for many the outstanding room of the house. Together with the hall, it has a strong period feeling, paneled in the amber toned birch and oak. The dining room has numerous built-in cupboards and corner closets, with set-in mirrors and the rather ornate carvings of the Victorian mode. This room has become the museum of the Chapter, with bits and pieces of Americana displayed on the shelves of the cabinets. An oval table centers the room, each of the chairs surrounding it displaying the name of its donor on a plate on the back. This room, too, functions as an overflow dining room.

The old butler's pantry behind the stairs has become the kitchen, where the luncheon committees put together the menus on which the Daughters lunch happily. The old 10-burner gas stove dominates this room, and the cupboards lining the walls hold the table settings for the luncheons and teas.

On the second floor only three rooms are furnished and used, while the rest of the house is boarded off. The library contains the original high-headed bookcases of birch and maple that once graced the library on the first floor. The Alexander Macomb Chapter of the Daughters of 1812 has furnished its own board room, as have the Juniors of our D.A.R. Chapter.

So the old house stands proudly, its head high. May the reaching tentacles of expressways and river-front developments hesitate and turn away for yet some time. For Newberry House is all set to do a job; and this job is not only to shelter the Daughters but to memorialize the Newberrys—the father who helped build our city, the mother who established the foundations of hospitals and cultural institutions, and the daughter who so lovingly and steadfastly kept the faith. ♦

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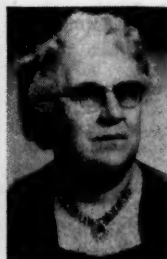
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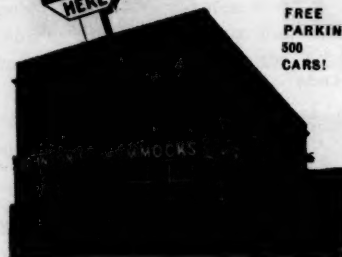
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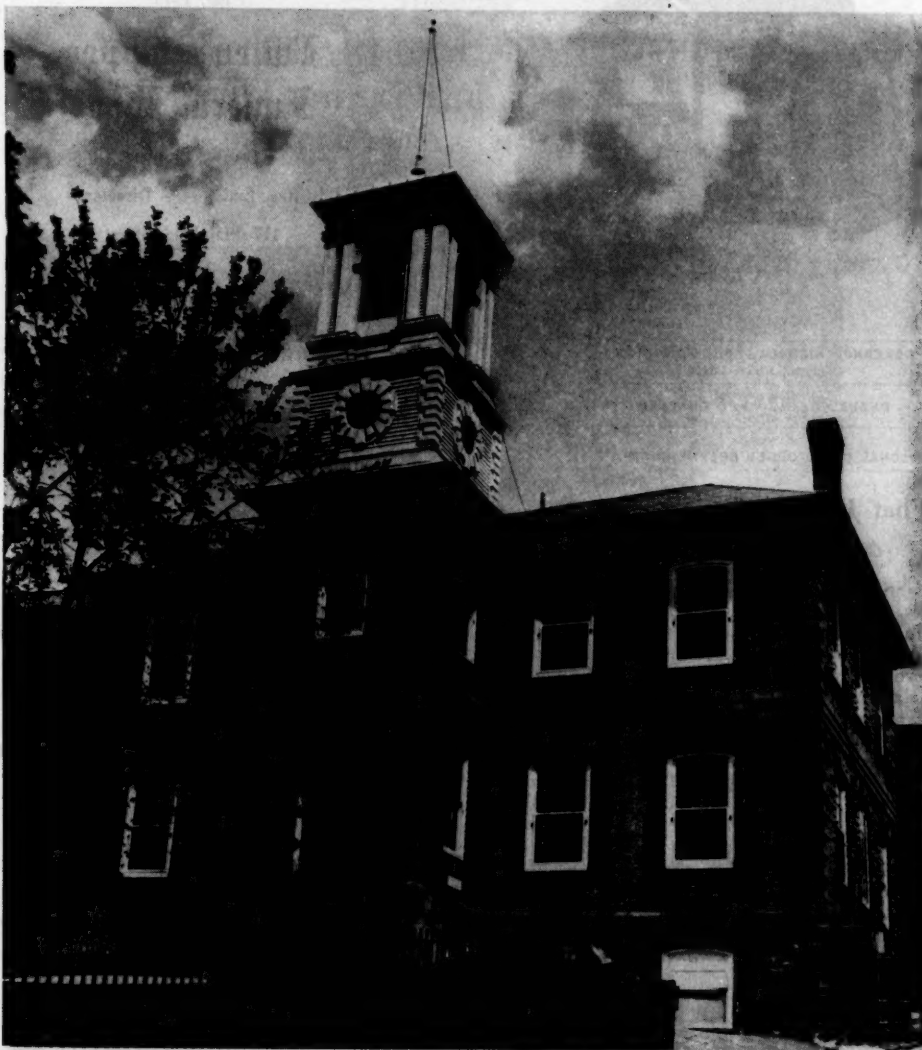
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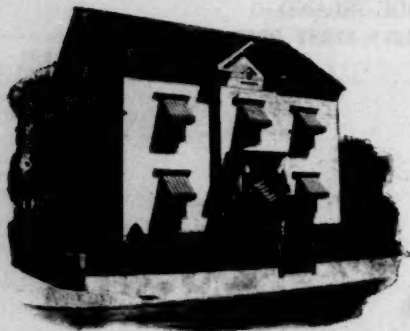
To commemorate the 183rd anniversary of Rhode Island's Declaration of Independence, a state-wide committee designated the period May 2 to 10, 1959, as Rhode Island Heritage Week—the fourth annual observance.

Special ceremonies were held, including a patriotic celebration at the *General Nathanael Greene Homestead* in Anthony. This house is affectionately known as the "Mount Vernon of the North," as Greene was Washington's second in command, and his most trusted general.

Several historic houses and buildings were opened, including the *Old State House*, Providence, where the Rhode Island Declaration of Independence was signed. The beautiful *Old Colony House* in Newport, where Washington and the Count de Rochambeau of France conferred, were opened. In East Greenwich, the *General James Mitchell Varnum House* and the *Armory of the Independent Company of Kentish Guards* received visitors. In Wickford area, visitors were welcomed at "Smith's Castle at Cocumcussoc," only house standing in which Roger Williams resided, and at the *Old Narragansett Church*. Nearby is the birthplace of Gilbert Stuart, foremost painter of portraits of George Washington. The *Old Slater Mill* in Pawtucket, where American industrial know-how was established in 1790, was opened as well as historic shrines in Bristol, Coventry, Providence, Newport, Westerly, South Kingstown, and other towns.

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Pouch Fund. Still others send clothing to the various Approved Schools or Christmas and Easter boxes for the children. Many Juniors get together at a designated time during their State Conference—luncheon, dinner or even breakfast—for a gathering which can range from an informal coke party to an elaborately planned affair complete with program, favors and speaker. Such get-togethers can do much to arouse increased interest in Junior Membership.

Probably, though, most people want to know what the Juniors do within their own Chapter. The first answer that comes to mind when asked this question is "they sell stationery." This of course is true, because it is at her Chapter meetings and to Chapter members that the Junior has the opportunity to present and work on the big means of supporting the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, for the Fund realizes about 40% profit from the sale of this stationery. However, I am afraid that in too many chapters this is the beginning and end of Junior activity. This should not be so, and in many chapters is not so.

What then DO the Juniors do, and what should they do? First of all, the Chapter is the place where the Junior learns about the Society and its work. By being made to feel welcome and a part of the regular chapter meeting, Juniors should be encouraged to participate in all phases of chapter work. In many chapters, one program each year is presented by the Juniors. In addition to regular chapter meetings, the Junior Members of each chapter should be encouraged to hold their own meetings at which time they not only become better informed members, but have the opportunity to pursue projects of their own. Program suggestions and materials for well-rounded Junior meetings are available from the Program Committee Chairman, or from National. Many chapters have active Junior groups which add much to the over-all work of the chapter. Start with the Juniors you have—many such groups started with only two and have grown and grown.

Juniors will be found holding various chairmanships—some of which are particularly suited to the energies and contacts of the younger members. They will be found serving as Chapter Officers—even including Chapter Regent. And they will be found working on the State level—as chairmen and in important jobs at State Conferences.

Other than holding their own group meetings, what do the Juniors do? This is limited only by the interest and imagination of the Junior themselves. They can adopt a State or National project in addition to the Helen Pouch Fund, as I have already pointed out, or they can direct their interest and energies to their own group. A Motor Pool to provide

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The Great Seal of the State of Wyoming was adopted in its present design by the second legislature, approved in 1893. The two dates of the State Seal, 1869-1890, commemorate the organization of the Territorial government and Wyoming's admission into the Union. The number 44 signifies that Wyoming was the forty-fourth State to be admitted to the Union. The draped figure in the center symbolizes the political status women have always enjoyed in Wyoming. The male figures typify the livestock and mining industries of the State.



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fourteenth legislature on January 31, 1917. The original sketch is in possession of the Wyoming State Historical Department.

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The motto displayed on the Territorial seal was "Cedant Arma Toga", translated: "Let arms yield to the gown," or more liberally, "Force must yield to law".

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transportation for other and older members to D.A.R. functions in the vicinity. How many older members would be able to attend chapter meetings if only they had a ride? A round-robin baby-sitting service within the group would provide a means of enabling more of the group to attend chapter meetings. A planned program to visit shut-in members who are inactive because of circumstances beyond their control. This could be just a short, friendly visit, or an opportunity to provide some definite service, such as reading. I heard of one shut-in Daughter whose only contact with the Society was through the Magazine, but eventually she was forced to lose even that as her sight failed and she had no one to read it to her. I know she was lonely and felt forgotten.

Juniors who will get together and learn and work for the Society will find that their membership in the D.A.R. is a stimulating and rewarding experience. Older members will have the assurance that they are being followed by competent, informed younger members who will take their places as needed in the Society.

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munity exercises in Lexington Cemetery. Four days earlier the Chapter had placed a D.A.R. marker at the grave of Mrs. Walter Foltz, its deceased Treasurer. On May 29 the chapter sponsored a radio address by the Rev. G. W. Diehl, honoring all veterans. Other May events were: on Jamestown Day, a radio talk by Mary Galt, past Regent, on *The Rev. Robert Hunt*; and the May Chapter meeting, at V.M.I. planetarium, when members enjoyed a *Visit to Outer Space*, piloted by Roland Jones, V.M.I. lecturer on astronomy.



(Left to right) Mrs. F. S. Lunsford, First Vice Regent, decorates the grave of Andrew Moore, Revolutionary veteran and leader in early Federal days. With her is E. Paxton of Rock-bridge County Historical Society.

On July 4 the Chapter sponsored a radio reading by Miss Galt. In Septem-

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ber it marked Constitution Week by two addresses—one before the Chapter on September 17 by Dr. Wm. Stewart of Washington and Lee law school on *The Two Constitutions, U. S. and British*; the other, by M. W. Paxton on *Zechariah Johnston*, Revolutionary veteran, who represented this county in the Virginia Convention of 1788 to ratify the Constitution. Other radio talks under Chapter auspices were: October 17, *Yorktown Campaign* by Maj. Tyson Wilson, V.M.I.; November 11, *Armistice of 1918*, by Col. G. M. Brooke, V.M.I.; and January 19, 1959, *Lee*, by Prof. Allen Moger of Washington and Lee.

Addresses before the chapter included: In October, *Blue Ridge School, St. George, Va.*, by Headmaster Dewey Loving; in November, *The Young Monroe* by Major C. Goolrick, V.M.I.; and, at the January 10, 1959, annual luncheon two addresses: *The Military Aspect of Defense Today*, by Maj. Tyson Wilson, and *The Role of the F.B.I. in National Defense*, by F.B.I. special agent H. P. Settle.

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Col. William Candler (Gainesville, Ga.). On January 18, 1959, 16 Revolutionary soldiers of Lumpkin County, Ga., were honored when a plaque on a huge boulder was unveiled in the old Mt. Hope Cemetery at Dahlonega—the place of the famous gold rush, where the United States Mint established a branch in 1835 for the coinage of gold only. Three of the soldiers had been buried beneath the chancel of the Methodist Church and were reinterred in Mt. Hope that the whole 16 might be

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The Ward Brothers, Champions of the World, by Irene Ward Norsen. Vantage Press, New York, N. Y., 1958, 76 pp. Price, \$2.95.

This volume is additional proof of the wide variety of interests of D.A.R. members. Mrs. Norsen's book about the Ward brothers, rowing champions of the world, was prompted by the fact that the author is a granddaughter of one of them—Gilbert. The frontispiece pictures them posing nobly in one of the group photographs typical of the sixties and seventies. The Wards were descended from early settlers of Rhode Island and Connecticut, and their families had long been seafarers. To them may be given credit for building up the popularity of competitive rowing. Mrs. Norsen is a member of Gen. Jacob Odell Chapter of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Teacup Tales, by Pauline Hommel. Vantage Press, New York, N. Y., 1958, 99 pp. Price, \$2.75.

Everyone knows that the region along the south side of the Hudson River is steeped in folklore. This pleasant group of stories preserves much local color in a delightful way. The provocative titles of some of the stories are: *The Cat Woman*, *The Bachelor Who Married the Baby*,

Fulton's Folly and *Mrs. Brink's Bonnet*, and *A Pin in Her What?* The Hudson Valley, moreover, proudly boasts a feminine version of Boston's Paul Revere. Her name was Sybil Ludington, and the story about her, *A Voice in the Darkness*, tells how, riding her father's mettlesome Black Prince, she aroused the militia of the countryside. Miss Hommel is historian of Saugerties Chapter, N.S.-D.A.R., and a member of a number of historical societies.

Here Go the Gods, by Virginia and Mary Skene. Bruce Humphries, Boston, Mass. 1958, 70 pp. Price, \$3.00.

A collection of verses and prose by two talented sisters, assembled by Mary Skene. Dying after an operation, Virginia seemed to have a premonition of her death; her final words "*To My Children*," enjoining them always to be worthy of their heritage, were never completed. Her own poem, *Love's Belated Tribute*, was read at her funeral. Mary Skene's contributions are wider in scope, and have a pungent flavor reminiscent of Edna Millay.

An American Soldier—The Life of John Laurens, by Sara Bertha Townsend. Edwards & Broughton Company, Raleigh, N. C., 1958. 266 pp.

This biography of an impetuous young man is as fascinating as a novel. Soundly based on extensive research, this account of a well-to-do lad from Charleston, S. C., not only follows many important campaigns during the Revolution but relates his education in England and the continent. While still less than 20 years old, he was given charge of his younger brothers and sister when they went to England to escape possible dangers in America. John, moreover, was delegated to confer with Benjamin Franklin on the status of our relations with France before he returned to this country and service in the army. In no time after he enlisted, he was appointed aide-de-camp to General Washington; he was wounded repeatedly (possibly as a result of his well-known propensity for rashness) and fought in two major battles within 11 days. He even fought a duel with General Charles Lee to avenge General Washington's honor and wounded him severely. His exciting life was ended prematurely in a South Carolina rice field, where British soldiers ambushed a handful of Americans. His father, avoiding a temptation to be over-sentimental regarding a son who evoked sentiment, selected for his gravestone the simple, adequate inscription, "*Dulce et Decorum Est Pro Patria Mori*." He was only 28 years old. ♦

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together. Documentary proof of their residence in the county was furnished by the Chapter Historian, Miss Alline Johnson, and Court House records provided by Mrs. J. D. Anthony. Soldiers of every war are also buried in this sacred ground. Mrs. John H. Jacobs, Sr., Regent, assisted by the Chaplain, Mrs. Gordon Casey, made the official presentation; after the unveiling, the plaque was accepted by the mayor, J. W. Woodward. After the Pledge to the Flag all the verses of *America* were sung. Mrs. Sidney O. Smith, Sr., assisted by her granddaughter, Susan Woodruff, unveiled the marker. The ground was given by W. O. Reese and R. E. Benson, and the mayor attended to the transfer of the boulder from their property and saw that it was properly set. The 16 names on the plaque in bold letters are: William Allen, 112 years old; Richard Ledbetter, 100; Isaac Watts, 90; Matthew Arthur, James Boyd, John Hames, John Davidson, William Fleming, Abraham Hetton,



Plaque honoring 16 Revolutionary soldiers at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Dahlonega, Ga.

Robin Hill, George Paschal, Wiley, McLane, Michael Pilgrim, Edmund Singleton, John Nix, and John J. Williams. The ceremony closed with the benediction by Rev. A. C. Johnson and taps blown by two cadets of North Georgia College, James A. Davis and W. J. Nolen. The Dahlonega D.A.R.s are

members of the Gainesville Chapter and aided materially in the completion of this project. When accepting the plaque, the mayor said:

"This marker must be a reminder, not simply of the names of 16 men whom none of us knew, but a reminder of what those men fought for; to commemorate 16 Revolutionary soldiers is meaningless, unless at the same time, we resolve to strengthen our allegiance to the dream of a land of freedom of the people, preserved by the courage of the people, for the happiness and dignity of the people."

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Descendants of '76 (D. C.) members were privileged to attend the flag presentation ceremony on October 11, 1958, at West Nottingham Academy, Colora, Md., arranged by Miss Anna Mary McNutt, Past Regent of the Chapter, honoring her great-great-grandfather, Samuel Doak, D.D., with an

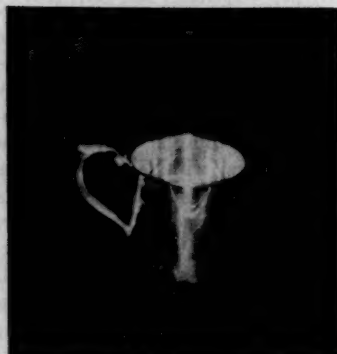
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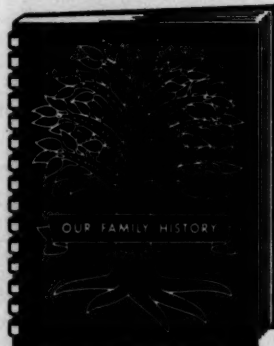
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On the Dudley-Jones sampler, the symbolism is as intriguing as that on the Mayflower sampler. Each of the eight generations is numbered and separated by a line in colorful decoration. Thomas Dudley, a Governor of Massachusetts, as a staunch Puritan, apparently discarded ostentation of any sort, and the use of the family coat of arms appears upon only one of the last papers he signed, his will. This coat of arms with the lion rampant is shown at the upper right. The candlestick represents the light given by that wise and honored man. The pine tree, of course, is green. The son, Samuel, was a minister, as the church would indicate. His son and grandson were officers in the Revolutionary War, and both were at Louisburg. The gun, teakettle, and cat bespeak the varied life of those two generations. Micajah Dudley married a daughter of Timothy Foster, who, with his seven sons, also served in the War of the Revolution.

With the marriage of Susanna Dudley into a Friend's (Quaker) family in Maine, the Jones' generations appear. Sybil and Eli Jones were among the early missionaries from America. The few mementoes from these two are dearly cared for by their descendants and owners in this generation.

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With the Chapters

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American flag that had flown over our National Capitol for a day. The occasion was honored by participation of our State Regent, Mrs. Ellsworth E. Clark, and the State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee, Mrs. William C. Pennington.

The program was led by Mrs. Ran-

dolph Collins, Chapter Regent, in a gracious speech of introduction. Mrs. Earl R. Leister, in the absence of the Chaplain led devotions, after which the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Miss Alice Boyd. Mrs. Pennington led the American's Creed.

The Maryland State Regent was unable to be present but was ably represented by Mrs. Henry Vincent Davis, Regent of Head of Elk Chapter, Elkton, Md. Mrs. Davis' subject was *Symbolism*. She said "Respect for the Flag is a major educational objective. It is altogether fitting that the West Nottingham Academy, which for 215 years has been a part of the community, should have this flag honoring one of its distinguished, earliest alumnae.

The Flag was then presented by Miss McNutt, who related to us salient facts about this remarkably interesting patriot. Samuel Doak was born in 1749 in what is now southwest Virginia and early decided to be a minister. He was at the West Nottingham Academy in the early 1770's preparing for the College of New Jersey (now Princeton), from which he received his diploma, signed by John Witherspoon, in 1775. He continued his theological studies and married his childhood sweetheart, Esther Houston Montgomery. In 1777, books tucked into his saddle bags, he and his wife, with their young daughter, mounted their horses and started out through the wilderness of western North Carolina, later the eastern part of Tennessee. He was persuaded by a group of pioneers they encountered to settle in what became Salem Community, as their minister.

Throughout his long life he preached and taught. He organized five or six churches, in addition to his home church, Salem, and at least two schools.

Mrs. Clark, on behalf of the District of Columbia D.A.R., accepted the Flag and in turn presented it to the Rev. Charles W. Blaker, Headmaster, West Nottingham Academy. Mrs. Clark said: "I am firmly of the opinion that nowhere in this broad country of ours, are there young men and women more fortunate than those who have the rare privilege of attending an Academy such as this. A school which is steeped in tradition and dedicated to perpetuating the ideals of the forefathers who founded it can but have a tremendous influence for all that is good and truly American—not only on the students themselves but also on all the people with whom they associate—for all years to come."

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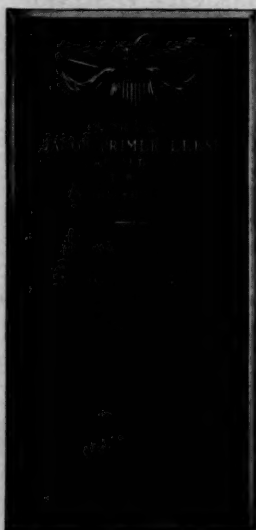
Registrar General

Norwalk, Conn., has, at long last, received an apology from General William Tryon, the Britisher who burned the town on July 11, 1779. General Tryon raided New Haven, Fairfield, and Norwalk with a fleet and 2,500 troops; Sir Henry Clinton, commander for the area, condemned this action and reprimanded Tryon sharply for useless violence. The general is supposed to have sat on a hillside enjoying the burning of Norwalk, so it is believed that his later apology was prompted by Sir Henry Clinton's disapproval. The Norwalk Chapter of the D.A.R. now has a copy of General Tryon's apology. The original text, written by Capt. Gabriel Maturin, an aide, was uncovered in the William L. Clements Library of the University of Michigan.

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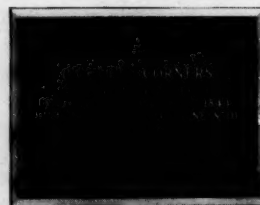
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